

GUTHRIE 1914  
The House of Rappenehimer

We, too, have heeded the call and sent many a well-laden ship of grain to a hungry world that is fighting our battles. This year the call is louder; the need is greater. It's the call of Patriotism to the farm of America. And what shall our answer be? Let us determine that now at planting time, by adopting the slogan

This is but half of it. It is well that we should give more. But we should also get more, and that is exactly what this store is determined the farmer shall do--get more for his money. We offer

as absolute assurance of quality that has not been lowered and value that has not decreased. We ask you to compare them. We sell them with a full guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money refunded. **\$20.00 to \$40.00.**

*"The Kuppenheimer House in Grand Rapids"*

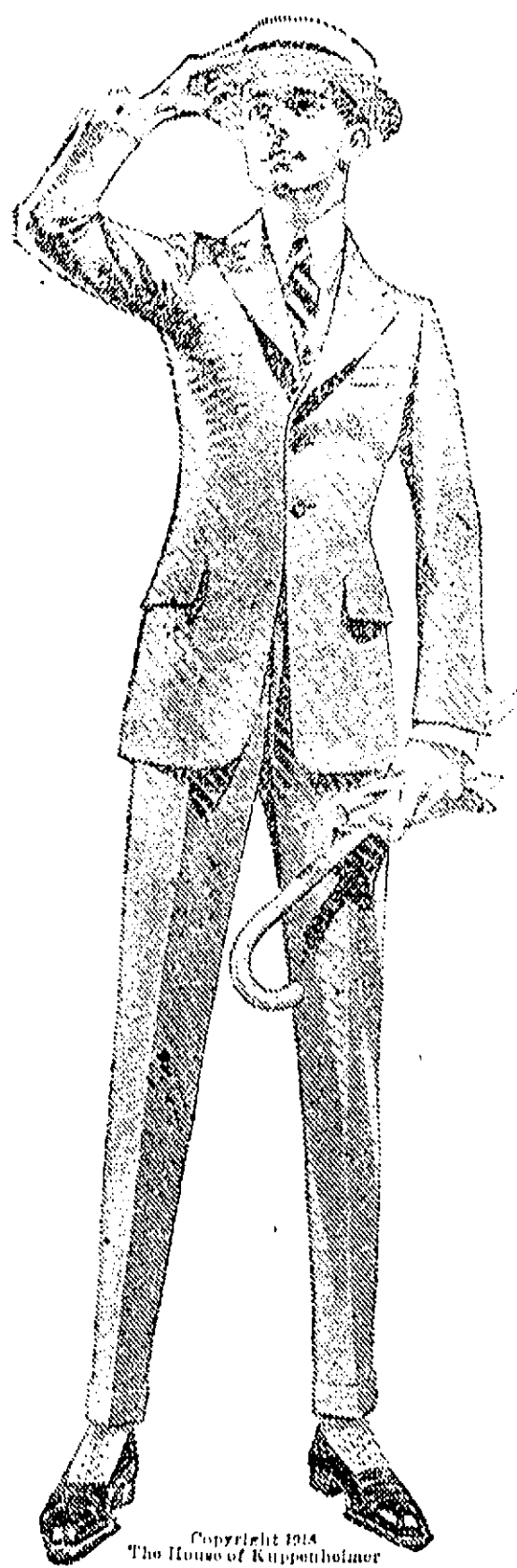
**JOHN SKIBBI'S HALL**  
Junction City  
**Monday Evening**  
**May 6, 1918**

We are coming the **SPELTZ**  
**ROS. Five Piece Orchestra**  
from **Mason City, Iowa** with  
singing and music full of pep  
for the latest dances.  
**GOOD MANAGEMENT**  
mission 75c Come one, Come All



# The American Farmer

## —Ally of the Allies!



In the cities last year when the pinch was beginning to be felt, Uncle Sam gave the word and a million vacant lots sprang into gardens, smiling and bowing with peas and corn and tomatoes and cabbage and other needed foods. Lots that had never known anything but weeds, blossomed with bounty for the table.

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## "Grow More Grain"

And very soon Liberty, victorious, will stand and bow to the American Farmer.

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# Kruger & Turbin Co.

"The Kuppenheimer House in Grand Rapids"

## SCIENTIFIC WORK ON WOOD CO. FARMS

Wood county has been selected as one of the three counties in the state in which to carry on scientific experimental work and the sum of \$1,200 has already been placed to the credit of the Wood County Agricultural school for this purpose, and next year the sum will be increased to \$2,000 by the United States government.

Prof. P. F. Graf of the Mt. Hope agricultural school has been appointed as the man to take charge of the work in the county, and it is expected that he will be on the ground to start in within a short time. While no outline of the work can be given at the present time, still it can be stated that it will be of more practical nature than anything that has ever before been attempted along this line, and when it has once become fairly started there will be a chance for the rising generation to secure information in agriculture from branches as applicable to Wood county such as has never before existed.

It might be stated that while this money appropriated by the government for the experimental work has been checked out thru the Wood County Agricultural school, it will not be donated by the county in any part, but comes straight from the United States government.

Those who have taken the pains to inform themselves on the subject have known for a long time that many of the farmers of this section have not been receiving as large returns from their farms as they should. That is, that they are not prospering as they should be considering the amount of work they do and the number of acres they cultivate. There is no question in anybody's mind that a man who puts in all his time at tilling the soil should receive a pretty good living for his efforts, and everybody feels that this can be done provided the proper methods are pursued, and there is no reason why each man should not find out what these methods are if he has a mind to study the situation. If the experiments are carried out as they should be there is no reason why every farmer in the county should not benefit from them either directly or indirectly.

No doubt as the matter progresses it will be possible to give the people some additional information on the subject.

## HEARING ON CHANGE IN THE STATE TRUNK HIGHWAY

The Wisconsin Highway Commission, having filed with the Special Legislative State Trunk Highway Committee, consisting of Senators Clark and Jennings and Assemblymen Peterson, Chapple and Woodard, the remonstrance received protesting against the State Trunk Highway System as laid out by the State Highway Commission, will make an investigation and hold a hearing in this county. The remonstrance received from citizens in this county asks the following change:

That the present system from southwest corner Sec. 24-25-3, west 1/2 miles be abandoned and the road commencing at said Sec. 24-25-3, and running north one mile, west two miles, north one mile, west and northwest into Marshfield, be substituted therefor.

The Special Legislative State Trunk Highway Committee will make its investigation on the ground probably on Wednesday morning, May 8, 1918. The hearing proper will be held at the court house at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, commencing at 2 p. m. interested either for or against the proposed change are cordially invited by the committee to make their views known at the hearing.

P. Walter Peterson, Chairman Special Legislative State Trunk Highway Committee.

## WHAT ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID TO HIS CRITICS

"Gentlemen, suppose all the property you were worth was in gold and you had to put it in the hands of a blind man, the tight-rope walker, to carry across the Niagara river on a rope, would you shake the cable and keep shouting out to him 'Blondin, stoop a little more—stoop a little faster—lean a little more to the north—lean a little more to the south?' No, you would hold your breath as well as your tongue and keep hands off until he was safely over. The government is carrying an immense weight. Untold treasures are in their hands. They are doing the very best they can. Don't badger them. Keep silence, and we'll get you safe across."

## LOCAL ITEMS

—The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin, is coming.  
Robert Morris has purchased the Gus Schuman home on Baker street. Mrs. John Hamm and Mrs. George Warren are visiting with relatives in Milwaukee this week.

George Goodman has been appointed street commissioner and foreman by City Engineer Thompson.

F. C. Hart of Phillips is spending several days in the city on business and looking at the F. B. Ward home.

—Look out for the Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin. He is coming.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Whitley of Cranmoor are spending the day in this city looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Ruth McCamley has taken a position at the Ragan Auto Sales company as stenographer and office lady.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Christensen of Chicago are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Severance on 4th Ave. N.

Clarence Jackson, employment manager for the Consolidated Water Power and Paper Company, spent Friday and Saturday in Milwaukee attending the meetings of the Industrial Service Conference. Mr. Jackson delivered an address at the convention on the subject of "Safety and Output."

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, whose son Myron is a lieutenant in the American army now serving in France, report that they hear from him pretty regularly notwithstanding the fact that the mail facilities are not as good as they might be in times of peace. Myron reports that he is getting along nicely and has had some varied experiences during the short time he has been there, some which were pleasant and others not so much so. He has been right up at the front, also serving as an instructor in small arms practice.

—Pictures every Saturday and Sunday at Daly's, 5 and 10 cents.

## THINKS HIS POCKETS ARE SAFER THAN A BANK

Marshfield Herald: A certain well-to-do farmer residing near this city, may have reason to regret what appears to be a very foolish act which he did at a Marshfield bank on Tuesday of this week. For reasons of his own, he figured it out that banks were no longer a safe place to keep money and that an inside pocket of his coat was much safer place. On the day in question, he went to the bank and demanded his money, \$1,500, which of course, was given him, and wrapping it in a big red bandana handkerchief, walked out. He likely took the wand home for burial somewhere in the back yard or in the feather bed, food for robbers or flames.

This man may find himself in the same predicament as did the farmer residing near Marshfield. He went to the bank to deposit his money and going to the bank drew out his savings, \$1,425, and taking it home with him, hid it in the bed. Someone learned of the transaction and a number of school children and citizens, followed by a long procession of automobiles. Many flags were carried by the citizens and children and the autos were decorated with the national colors, and the parade presented a gala appearance. There was also a number of citizens down from Marshfield who took part in the parade, they carrying a banner with the following wording: "Hoys, you're off to the war. We'll do our part for Marshfield."

## OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT For the Past Week

Milwaukee, May 1, 1918.  
The week was cool, with occasional rains during the latter half. The averages were considerably below the freezing-point on several nights, resulting in the almost complete chocking of vegetable growth. Spring wheat, oats and barley are looking well, but in other sections these grains are not germinating favorably. Nearly all tobacco buds have been blown down; some are up, but some have been killed and will have to be re-planted. The ground is being prepared for corn and potatoes. In the extreme south gardening has commenced and indications are that every available lot will be used. Fruit buds are swelling and prospects so far favorable for a good fruit crop.

Do not risk having a poor corn crop by using untested seed.

W. P. Stewart, Meteorologist.

## ADVERTISED MAIL

List of advertised mail at the post-office Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, May 1, 1918:

LADIES  
Julia Lukes; Lucy Monion; Mrs. Oscar Peterson; Miss R. Rasmussen; Louise Smith; Mrs. John Woodard; Mrs. Louis Bradshaw; Lula Currie; Clara Pommell; Myrtle Pommell; Mrs. Gerard; Mrs. Hans Mathews; Olive and Agnes Munger; Ghanise MacWhinner; Nora Nabel; Ethel Wilson; Elizabeth Young.

GENTLEMEN  
Harry Akoy; Chas. Belek; Geisler Brubaker; E. C. Corbett; H. Curran; Joe Dehelt; Joe DuPont; H. J. Fogtman; N. C. Goff (2); P. C. Holst; Chas. Hurst; John Jeweski; John Kengars; C. W. Kenzie; Alb. Koch; Wm. Lipke; Jno. Lukte; Wm. Norvick; the coronator; C. O. Meyer; Geo. Richardson; M. Rolsky; Her. H. Schmick; W. Schromann; J. V. Smeil; Wm. Schroeder; Hugh Shannon; A. Sparks; D. Teltor; M. S. Tojins; Aldine Waiski; Wm. Varnitz; Wm. Varnitz; Wm. Varnitz; Wm. Varnitz; T. C. Widorek; Ed. Arund; Ed. Arndt; R. Billet; B. Cornean; D. C. Davis; C. Dresser; Ed. Gougan; H. B. Holcombe; Neal Houslet; Emil Kuczmarski; C. O. Madler; Arthur M. Marston; Fred Schopp; J. Shorn; Carl Simpson; Alfred Smith; P. D. Snow; Louis Stawczyk; C. Weisenhoffer; Ed. Wilson.

When calling for the above please say "advertised."

## DEATH OF A. L. VOYER

A. L. Voyer, an old resident of Junction City, and a former resident of this city and vicinity, died at his home in Junction City on Wednesday morning, cause of death being pneumonia. Mr. Voyer was a native of Canada, where he was born 75 years ago, but came to this part of the country when a young man. He owned a farm west of this city in early days and was engaged in logging and kindred occupations. In 1875 he moved to Junction City where he opened a hotel, and has lived there ever since.

He is survived by his wife and four sons, the latter being Dr. E. O. Voyer of Minneapolis, Henry Voyer of Missoula, Montana, Arthur Voyer of Junction City and Leonard Voyer, located in San Francisco. Arrangements for the funeral have been made at this writing, and the relatives have been waiting to hear from the two sons that reside in the west.

## DEATH OF AUGUST KRASKE

August Kraske, one of the respected older residents of the west side, died at his home Tuesday morning, quite suddenly. Mr. Kraske had been suffering from pneumonia for some time past, but was recovering, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he died. Deceased was a native of Germany, where he was born 60 years ago. He has long been a resident of this country and had many friends here among the older people. He is survived by his wife and two sons, the latter being Charles Kraske of Port Edwards and Wm. Kraske, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and one daughter, Martha, of this city.

The funeral will occur Friday afternoon from the west side Lutheran church, Rev. Thurov to conduct the services.

## DEATH OF JOHN GOLLA

John Golla, one of the old residents of the west side, died on Thursday afternoon after an illness of some length. Deceased was a native of Prussia where he was born on the 19th of December, 1859, and would have been 59 years old at his next birthday. He came to this country when a boy and has worked at the millwright trade for years. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, the children being Alfonso Gertrude and Proxeda, all of this city.

The funeral was held Monday morning from the Pesh church on the west side, Rev. Ciszewski conducting the services.

Mrs. A. J. Freund and daughter Rosa left during the past week for Milwaukee, where Mrs. Rosa will enter a convent and take training to become a nurse. While in the east Mrs. Freund will visit her sons Guido and Clement, who expect to leave soon for France.

## BIG CROWD OUT TO SEE BOYS DEPART

Friday was an ideal day for the people to turn out and see the soldier boys start on their journey for camp, and it looked as if the entire city had dropped its work and taken advantage of the chance to bid the boys goodbye and wish them a happy journey and a speedy return. All of the business places of the city were closed at 11 o'clock, and the city band was out and formed on the west side near the city hall, and took up the march to the Amusement hall.

Prof. Roenius acted as marshal of the day, and tugged in special regalia for the occasion, led the procession on horseback. The band followed next and behind them were the boys, and each wore a carnation, presented them by the ladies at the court house. Then came the 44th Wis. State Guards, followed by the reserves, and behind them were a number of school children and citizens, followed by a long procession of automobiles. Many flags were carried by the citizens and children and the autos were decorated with the national colors, and the parade presented a gala appearance. There was also a number of citizens down from Marshfield who took part in the parade, they carrying a banner with the following wording: "Hoys, you're off to the war. We'll do our part for Marshfield."

At the depot there was such a mob that the late arrivals were hardly able to get sight of the train, which arrived on schedule time. Quite a stop was made here, so that friends of the boys had plenty of time to bid them goodbye, and of the whole crowd, the boys that were going away appeared the happiest of the bunch. The American boy, no matter what his nationality, is a natural patriot, and while there may have been some sad hearts in the lot, they put up a bold front, and they left amid the flying of flags and the inspiring strains of the city band.

## DEATH OF HENRY GOLDBERG

Henry Goldberg, well known resident of this city, died at his home on the east side Monday evening after a sickness of about a week, cause of death being pneumonia. The announcement of his death on Tuesday morning was a great surprise to his acquaintances about town, as very few of them knew that he was seriously ill.

Deceased was 37 years of age, having been born in April, 1881, and has been a resident of Grand Rapids for many years, and had many friends here who will extend their heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing relatives. Besides his father and mother, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Timm and Mrs. Fred Pantzer, and one brother, Wm. Goldberg.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the home, services being conducted by Rev. Paulwitz.

## MARRIED IN MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Lusius Boltwood arrived in the city the fore part of the week for a few days visit at the C. H. Derkey home, they being on their honeymoon. The bride was formerly Miss Marion Derkey and has made her home in this city for several years past. She was married on Saturday at Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Mr. Boltwood, the ceremony being performed at St. Mark's cathedral in that city. The groom is a student at Ann Arbor university, where he expects to finish his course. The bride had made many friends in this city who will write in an extending the heartiest of congratulations.

## MUST SIGN YOUR NAME

We have a communication from some party who signs his name "Hansen Farmer" concerning the road out this way, but as there is no name signed to the article, it is not published. This man may know all about the reasons for good and poor roads and be able to put his finger right on the culprit, but he is responsible for their condition, but he must not expect somebody else to shoulder the responsibility of his objections. When you write an article, sign your name to it, then you will not say anything in the letter that you are ashamed of.

## DEATH OF WM. PUTZIER

Wm. Putzier, one of the respected residents of the town of Sigel, died at his home in that town on Sunday afternoon after an illness of considerable length, cause of death being cancer of the stomach. He was a native of Germany, where he was born in 1860, and grew to manhood over there and served in the German army. He was a man well thought of by his neighbors, and had a reputation for honesty and integrity. The funeral was held on Tuesday from the church in Sigel.

## BIG CATTLE SALE

The largest sale that has as yet been held by the Wood County Breeders' Association, will take place at Marshfield on Friday, May 17th, when there will be offered a number of Guernsey and Holsteins from the best bred cattle in this part of the state. A catalog of the stock has been prepared and farmers and others who wish to pick up a pure bred sire or a first-class cow of one of these breeds should make it a point to be present at the sale.

## FIREMEN ARE BANQUETED

The firemen of the east and west sides and the west side police forces were entertained at a banquet on Tuesday evening at which there was a merry time. The banquet was at the Brockman restaurant and Mrs. H. Akoy was the hostess. The firemen report that they were certainly fed in a manner that was calculated to satisfy the most hungry man, and that a good time was had by all.

## CLOSE ON SATURDAY

Mayor Briere has requested that all business places in the city close their doors between the hours of 11:30 and 1 o'clock on Saturday. This is for the purpose of allowing clerks and employees to attend the doings incident to the departure of the boys on that day, who will leave on the St. Paul train.

## PRESENTED WITH A WATCH

Ed Witzig, who was a member of the Citizens National Bank force until last week, when he left for Rockford with the new contingent of soldiers, was presented with a fine gold watch on Thursday by the directors of the bank.

Mrs. E. B. Fritzsinger received word this week from her son Carl who is in the U. S. Signal Corps, that he had landed in France.

## CAN TAKE MORE MEN IN LOCAL STATE GUARDS

Capt. Pierce reports that the local company of state guards can accommodate about 40 more men. This is an especially good chance for men who are on the draft list, as they will be able to get some valuable military training and be broken into it gradually so that it will be a snap for them when they get into the army, and probably assist them to a promotion. The local company will go to Stevens Point on Monday by special train to attend some doings over there. The local company will hereafter be known as the 44th Wisconsin State Guards.

## CHURCH FAIR AND BAZAAR

The greatest church fair and bazaar ever held in this part of the country will be held at Rudolph on May 26 and 27. The ladies of the community are taking a lively interest and undoubtedly it will be a grand success. Sunday evening there will be card-playing, tickets 25 cents and Monday evening the bazaar will close with a grand dance. The Speltz's orchestra will furnish the music. On both days there will be amusements of all kinds to make the occasion pleasant for everyone.

We wish to take this occasion to thank the people of Grand Rapids, Stevens Point and Rudolph for their liberal donations.

Everybody is invited and everybody is welcome.

There will be a mission held at the Catholic church at Rudolph from the 2nd to the 9th of June inclusive. The mission will be conducted by Rev. C. M. Thunty, O. P., one of the greatest missionary speakers of America.

Two more class rooms were opened at the parochial school and two more Notre Dame teachers have arrived from Milwaukee. The number enrolled now is 130.

## GETTING NEARER

Henry Karnatz, who is now serving in the United States army, writes his friends as follows:

Well, we made another step nearer to France. Yesterday, at the date that I am now located at Camp Merrill, New Jersey, and I expect to leave for over the pond pretty soon. In fact, it may come any minute, and believe me, it cannot come any too soon. The whole bunch are anxious to get over there and get the Kaiser's scalp. This camp is a much nicer place than Camp Greene, because we have nice beds and barracks to sleep in, and it's a much nicer place all around. Guess we like it better here because we were not used to the south. They are going to give us a 24-hour pass to go and see New York before we leave, and I am patiently waiting for mine, anxious to see the little place.

Yours truly, Hank.

## DEATH OF HERMAN WACHS

Herman Wachs, one of the old residents of this city, died at his home on the east side on Friday after an illness of about a week, cause of death being pleurisy. Deceased was born in Germany and was 65 years of age. He came to this country about 25 years ago, coming to Grand Rapids, where he has since made his home. Mrs. Wachs died four years ago. Mr. Wachs was a wagonmaker by trade, and has been employed at the Mackinnon wagon works for many years.

The surviving children are Mrs. A. A. Wenzel of Merrill, Mrs. Miles Foster, Henry Wachs, Irene Wachs and Emily Wachs of this city. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the home, and was conducted by Rev. Paultz conducting the services.

## SALOON ROW FATAL

Helmuth Ewans, a young man living in Marshall county, died at St. Joseph's hospital at Marshfield last Wednesday morning as the result of a gunshot wound which he received in a saloon row. The man was 25 years of age and leaves a wife and one child. According to one who saw the trouble, the shooting was entirely unprovoked, the one who did the shooting being John Bochayin, known as the "Jerkwater" saloon in the town of Holton.

The trouble occurred over a chair which Ewans went to the saloon to get, and to which the other man objected. After shooting Ewans, Bochayin held the rest of the crowd at bay and backed out of the saloon. He was afterward arrested at his home.

## NOTICE

—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the County Board of Supervisors will be held commencing May 7th at 2 o'clock p. m., and that all persons having claims against the county should file with the County Clerk within the time required by law prior to said date, written statements of such claims, duly itemized, verified and characterized as required by Sec. 677 of the Statutes; otherwise such claims will not be considered by said board at said meeting.

Dated April 23, 1918.

SAM CHURCH, County Clerk.

## F. J. NATWICK ENLISTS

Frank J. Natwick, who has been at the head of the Natwick Electric Co. since its establishment in this city, has enlisted in the army and expects to be assigned to the tank corps. Mr. Natwick is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and is an expert electrician, just the kind of men the government is looking for at the present time, so had no trouble in getting a place when he made up his mind to enlist. Mr. Natwick expects to spend a couple of weeks here getting his business into shape so that he can leave it.

## ON THE SECOND ROUND

W. H. Carey and his assistants, who have charge of the Liberty Loan Bond sale in this city, started out on the second round Wednesday morning, lining up the fellows who were able to increase their subscription. They report that they are meeting with good success, but hardly expect to make up the city's quota from the small fellows.

## WILL LEAVE ON SATURDAY

The next quota of drafted men, owing to a change in plans, will leave next Saturday instead of Wednesday as was at first intended, on which occasion there are 37 men and 10 alterations. It is expected that the boys will be given a grand send-off the same as was the last bunch.

E. A. Smith, the timer, returned Tuesday from Berlin where he had been to attend the funeral of his father.

## TOWNS DO FINE

On the Third Liberty Loan drive various towns of the county are doing up figures that look good to everybody who has charge of the matter in city and most of them have gone over the top in line shape. Of all the places in the county the city of Grand Rapids is the furthest behind on their allotment, but it is expected that this will be made up before the drive is over.

County Chairman Brazee makes report of the following figures, which was the amount each town, village and city in the county had subscribed up to Tuesday afternoon:

	Allotment	Subscribed
Arpin	\$10,000	\$10,000
Auburnville	8,000	8,000
Cameron	1,000	1,800
Carey	1,000	1,400
Cranmoor	2,000	2,300
Dexter	1,000	2,100
Grand Rapids	2,500	2,800
Hansen	5,000	6,200
Hilles	1,000	650
Lincoln	10,000	16,200
Marshfield	3,000	3,500
Milladore	5,000	10,000
Port Edwards	3,500	2,800
Remington	1,000	4,200
Richfield	2,500	4,950
Rock	6,000	11,150
Rudolph	4,500	10,000
Sapota	1,500	1,900
Seneca	2,000	2,000
Sherry	3,000	3,500
Sigel	2,500	5,500
Wood	2,000	3,100
Annandale village	5,000	6,000
Huron Village	1,500	3,300
Nekoosa Village	35,000	27,000
Port Edwards Vill.	50,000	6,500
Pittsville	5,000	7,900
Grand Rapids City	325,000	162,400
Marshfield City	215,000	217,450

Since the above was written more recent reports have come in which increase the amount of subscriptions in several of the towns, the following being the total of these towns as they now stand:

Village of Port Edwards... \$ 50,000

Nekoosa... 35,000

Town of Sigel... 5,000

Town of Hansen... 6,200

Town of Wood... 4,100

City of Pittsville... 8,000

City of Grand Rapids... 185,000

City of Marshfield... 226,000

## IDLENESS A CRIME

Idleness became a crime through New Jersey when Governor Edgemoor signed a bill passed by the legislature designed to bring into full use the man power of the population. Failure to work renders an idler subject to \$100 fine or imprisonment for three months or both. Charles A. Wolbert, a speaker of the assembly, who introduced the measure, said: "The bill's purpose is to utilize the full man power of the state. Extraordinary conditions make it necessary a war measure. A similar law passed in Maryland in June has met with general favor. Governor Edgemoor said: 'The slacker at home is just as indictable as the slacker at the front. The latter is court-martialed; the civilian must take care of the former.'"

Idleness should be made a crime in every state, not only during the war, but at all times. In the years gone by there has been an army of idlers, some of whom have snatched a living out of the working class, making their living by begging or stealing and occasionally sleeping in a calaboose or police station, having a hard luck story that got them by, and the result was that they lived off the fat of the land and gave nothing in return for their living. They were supported mostly by the working class, as they appreciated what it meant to be down and out, and generally sympathized with a fellow being who had been in the same luck. The result is that this class of people keep the working class bustling for them year after year, and give nothing in return for the help. These bums should be arrested when found grafting a living off the public and compelled to work on the road or do some other work that will be of value to the general public.

Mrs. T. E. Nash received a telegram Wednesday from her son, May stating that he had again arrived safely in France.

—The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin, Watch for him.

## Say It To Her With Flowers

Don't Forget Your Best Friend on MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 12

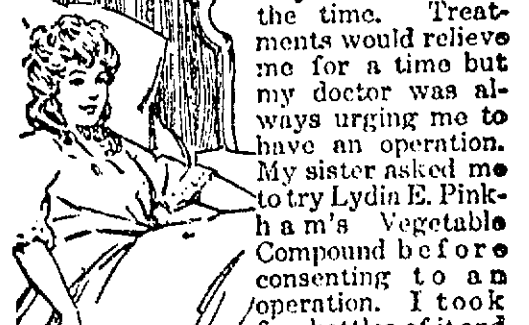






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It is only natural for any woman to  
dread the thought of an operation. So  
many women have been restored to  
health by this marvelous remedy, Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after  
an operation has been advised that it  
will pay any woman who suffers from  
such ailments to consider it before  
submitting to such a trying ordeal.

Wisdom is a good investment regard-

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**Eight Sons in War.**  
Pilot Rock, Ore., is proud of the Belts family. There are eight boys



Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are so extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine, because a medicine is a product that has no cumulative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "as for example Dr. Kline's, Scammon's, Blue-Bottle, and others, I have used them for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent re-

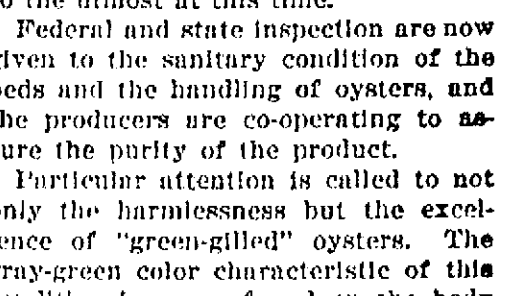
ults, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that, so many people claim, it fulfills all the requirements of a purifying kidney, liver and bladder adjunct, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

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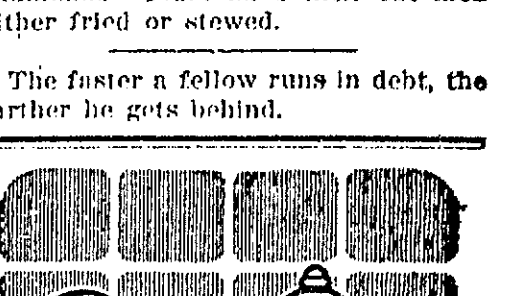
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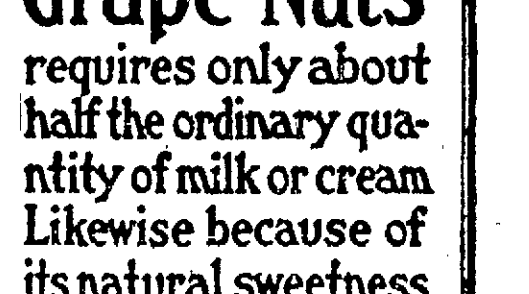
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# Things to Find in Washington

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10, 1918.

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## Capital Rapidly Becoming an Educational Center

UNLESS present signs fail, one important result of the war which will be of lasting duration will be the making of Washington the most influential publishing and educational center of the United States. This will result from the fact that the government has decided to move its printing plant to this city.

The government printing office is the largest printing plant in the world, but since America's entrance into the war the capacity of that plant has been largely overtaxed. The government has been required to let many printing contracts to private firms, in spite of the fact that the law prohibits such a practice except in case of absolute emergency. But the emergency has been absolute, because of the enormous volume of publishing work incident to the war which the government has felt called upon to do.

New York and Boston have regarded themselves as the publishing center of the western hemisphere and of the two New York has held the lead. Now, however, government publications are being issued at such a tremendous rate that their prestige is jeopardized. In addition, many magazines are published here, and it is understood many more are to be published, some moving from other cities. Some two hundred periodical publishers are now being called from Washington, or at least directed from the national capital, that Washington is gaining much prestige as a center of science and education. The George Washington university in this city was founded by George Washington and it was his dream to make the national capital a great seat of learning and education.

The Catholic university of America is at Washington, and Georgetown university, one of the oldest in the country, also is located here.

## Miss Jeannette Rankin Has Her Day in the House

WHILE scores of women, some of whom reached the capital before seven o'clock in the morning, were fighting with their fingers in a vain attempt to force their way into the house galleries the day of the vote on suffrage, a modest little woman, little woman, rather thin, was sitting among 400 congressmen on the main floor of the house of representatives watching them do exactly what she wanted them to do.

That woman was Jeannette Rankin of Montana, the only woman ever elected to congress. It was "her day" several thousand men and women who filled the galleries of the house looked down on her, and all realized that here had been no small part in the victory fight. The speaker rapped for order. Congressmen opposed to suffrage and those for it quarreled over the time the resolution should be debated.

The main doors directly in front of the speaker swung open. Miss Rankin entered. A black veil was thrown over her left arm. She held a bunch of sweetheart roses, tied with yellow tulle, in her right hand. From force of habit she dropped into a seat in next to the last row.

She got up immediately and went to the big unhinged table half way down the floor. Members taking an active part in the passage of bills always sit there. Miss Rankin threw her bouquet carefully on the table.

Mondell of Wyoming, referred to by "Joe" Keogh of Michigan as the "Wyoming geyser," because he gushes so much in debate, looked over the back of Miss Rankin's chair. He gave her a tip on how to get the resolution through. She smiled and nodded understandingly.

Chairman Baker of the suffrage committee left his place at the table. He had brought his committee clerk to the floor to handle his papers. It was the first time there ever had been a young woman clerk on the house floor. There will be more when suffrage is universal. She had on a black silk dress, white silk patch pockets, and collar of the same material with two sharp points in front.

Walsh of Massachusetts suggested that Baker allow Miss Rankin to open the arguments for suffrage. Baker was embarrassed, but agreed. Miss Rankin put her hand on the reading stand and looked at the speaker for recognition. She made a quick speech for suffrage and was given a cheer. She flushed before her time expired and returned to her seat amid applause.

## Government Clerks Likely to Get More Pay Soon

IT SEEMS as if the much-maligned government clerk is soon to come into his own. He has suffered for a long time on small wages. But now there are several bills in congress designed to help this financial situation. One of these measures, known as the Keating bill, stipulates temporary salary increases for employees making \$2,500 or less. The increases graduate from 5 to 30 per cent.

Another measure, known as the Nolan bill, provides that no person who has been in the employ of the government for three years and who is twenty years old shall receive less than \$5 per day, \$80 per month, or \$1,000 per year.

Heardings are now going on before congressional committees upon these bills, and it seems likely that one, if not both, will pass congress. The scale of living has increased so much in Washington that it is declared necessary for the clerks to receive higher wages in order to get along.

Neither of the bills is recommended as ideal. The Keating bill is only for temporary relief. In the case of the Nolan bill the clerks say that there are many in the ranks who, even though they receive more than \$8 per day, still need more money.

Even if both these bills pass congress there is a strong likelihood that still another bill carrying a complete reclassification of salaries will be drawn up and presented.

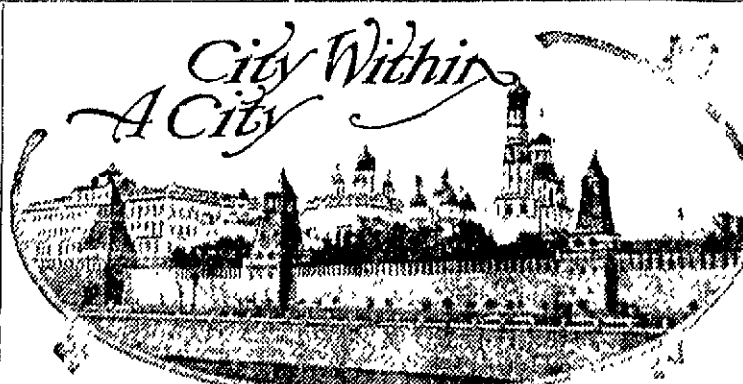
## Planning for Next Season's Home Garden Crops

REALIZING that the capital city should set an example for the rest of the country to follow, Washington already is making plans to provide bumper home garden crops next season. Numerous organizations to stimulate interest in home gardening have been formed, among the leaders being the Capital Garden club, the first in the city to take up the question of increasing the food supply by local cultivation.

The Capital Garden club started a campaign recently to raise \$3,000 to defray the expenses of a campaign of intensive education, and today the sum is almost in hand. Cash prizes will be awarded those having the best gardens and experts will be engaged to supervise the plots and assist in their home garden project and Washington's amateur farmers will have the advantage of the co-operation of the department's experts.

It is expected that the action of Clarence Wilson, food administrator for the District of Columbia, will be followed elsewhere. He has pledged his co-operation and assistance, expressing the belief that the increase of production is just as important as a war measure as the saving of food. He believes excellent results could be accomplished all over the country, if all other food administrators would make this a part of their duties.

At any rate, Washington intends to show the way in this important phase of war work and will blaze a trail that other cities will do well to follow.



The Kremlin.

IT WAS a strange irony of fate that forced revolutionists, hounded by the soldiers of Kerensky, to fall back into the Kremlin of Moscow, for centuries the seat of despotism of Russia. And additional interest was attached to this historic spot by the later announcement that here Kerensky intended to establish his government. Perhaps no city of the nation has figured so prominently in the turmoil which for centuries has accompanied Russian politics as has this city within a city.

It was on the site of the Kremlin, now the center of the city, that Moscow was founded by Yuri Dolgoruki, prince of Kiev, in 1147. The district here a village existed on the heights above the River Moskva even before the advent of Prince Yuri. Within a century, says the Kansas City Star, the new village entered into the turmoil of slave wars then raging in Russia.

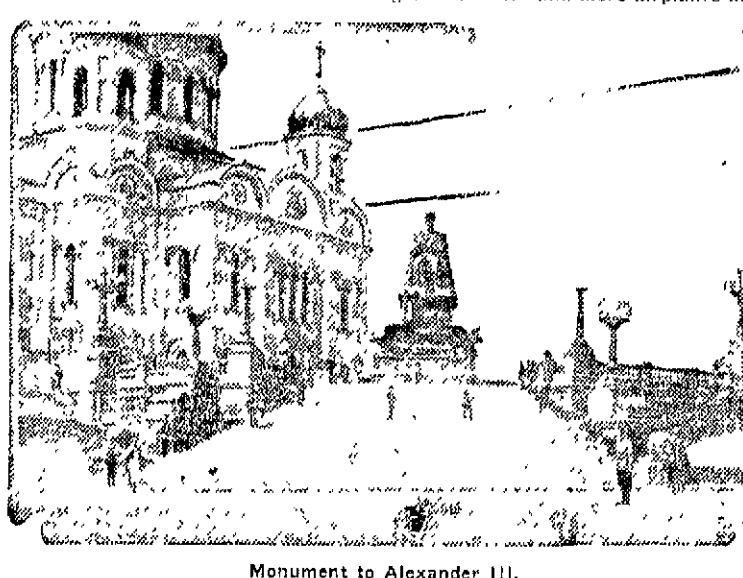
In 1505 the Kremlin, then an important military station of the principality of Vladimir, was sacked and burned by Batu-Khan. In 1533 it was again sacked and its inhabitants were carried away into slavery by Khan Nagai. Since then it repeatedly has been plundered and burned.

The Kremlin is almost triangular in shape, and is surrounded by a high earthen wall, a mile and a half long, which has stood for centuries. It is one of the few districts of the city which still retain their palisades. The Kremlin's wall is surmounted by 18 towers and pierced by five gates.

In the Kremlin are grouped some of the most beautiful buildings of Russia. Within its walls may be heard the architectural history of the nation, but perhaps the most interesting of the sights of the Kremlin is the tower of Ivan the Great, 222 feet high and crowned by a gilt dome.

## The "King of Bells."

It contains 34 bells, and at its foot rests the "King of Bells," the czar's bell, 80 feet in circumference at its rim and 10 feet high, which for more than a century resounded in the tower when it fell as workmen at



Monument to Alexander III.

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Carefully Planned Structure Provides Shelter for Thirty-Five Animals.

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## By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

The close relation between modern farm buildings, especially dairy barns, and enduring prosperity for the farm is seldom appreciated at its full worth. Building for permanent prosperity adds to the equipment of the farm each year.

Practical business on the farm demands first the permanent improvement of the soil. This requires live stock. Live stock calls for good fences and comfortable buildings.

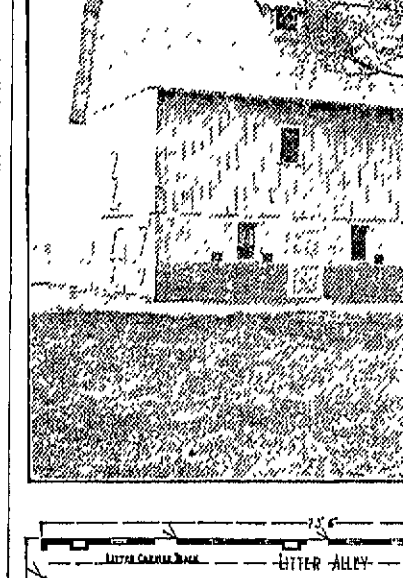
The sense of perfection in farm management is the building up of a richer soil year after year. The improvement of farm live stock and the increase in numbers to consume the roughage and grains on the farm.

More live stock and better live stock demand more buildings, better constructed. Farm animals kept under good business management are made comfortable in cold weather and they are given a variety of foods to keep growing in winter as rapidly as in summer.

Business farming for permanent prosperity requires that a good management of operations shall follow along, then merge one into the other. At the

## Aerial Torpedoes.

Aerial torpedoes—great cigar-shaped cylinders crammed with trinitrotoluol or a kindred explosive and fitted to explode rapidly in falling—are gaining great favor as the war progresses. More and more airplanes and



Plan of Dairy Barn With Structural Tile Silo.

same time it is not necessary for any farmer to wait until he has all the different arrangements made to jump into permanent farm work, because it is better, easier and more natural to commence in a small way and build up by step from the improvement of the soil to sanitary ventilated buildings.

Besides there is more real, genuine enjoyment in building up a farm business in this way. Much little success brings its own reward. Each load of manure properly handled and worked into the soil adds its quota of humus, which fosters soil bacteria and holds moisture to produce a larger crop.

Each load of manure helps to prepare the soil to grow more clover, to supply more humus, to raise more corn, to fill more silos, to feed more beef cattle and dairy cows, to build more and better buildings.

The greatest incentive to the business of permanent farming is the dream of having every field of live stock purchased and registered and housed comfortably in the barns of weather, and fed bountifully on the best land produce, with both grain and fodder laid over in the spring as a measure of safety.

Such farmers are honored wherever their names are mentioned. They are recognized as being of more importance than statesmen. Their achievement is of greater value than the building of a railway, or the digging of a canal, because it means permanent prosperity springing primarily from the soil in spontaneous profusion. It means setting an example for thousands of other farmers to do likewise.

A carefully planned and well built dairy barn providing 35 stalls for cows, a generous sized calf pen and a bull pen is shown in the accompanying plan. This barn is built near Janesville, Wis. The plan calls for a double row of stalls along the central feed alley. On one side of the alley accommodations for 18 cows are provided in an unbroken line, at the end of which the calf pen is built. The stalls on the other side of the alley are divided into a set of ten and a set of seven, a passageway between the feeding alley

and the litter alley being placed in line with a Dutch door in the outer wall at this point. The bull pen is located at the end of this row of stalls. A passageway to the hayrack is framed into the end wall of the barn in the center of the barn and a feed room connects it with the feeding alley in the main structure. The feed carrier track is extended into this feeding room.

The ventilation system utilizes three large-size ventilators connected with four-inch flues carried along the rafters on either side of the ventilator base and down to near the floor line in the stable. Fresh air is admitted to the stable through flues which start just above the concrete block basement wall, are carried up the wall to the floor joists and across to registers in the ceiling above the feeding alley. The combined effective area of the intake flues is figured about 10 per cent in excess of the combined effective area of the four-inch flues, which insures an adequate supply of fresh air to the animals at all times.

The foundations of this barn are solidly laid of concrete and the floors are poured of the same material. The mangers and gutters being formed as a part of the floor structure. It has been found an advantage to slope the stall floors both ways from a point a little less than halfway back from the manger. A slight slope is given from this point to the manger and a greater slope is given from this point to the gutter. The object is to prevent the cows from kicking all of their bedding back into the gutter during the night. Gutter drains are fitted with covers to prevent loss of valuable fertilizer and clogging of the drainage system.

The stable wall above the concrete blocks is finished with slash boards placed vertically, and the interior is finished with walling stock so that the stable will be warm.

## This Dog Got to Ride.

There is an old saying in the south that a dog is a dog and a dog is a dog. And conductors rigidly enforce the rule. The other afternoon a man with a horse, hounded a thirty-fourth street car. "Take that dog off this car," he growled, "or I'll call the police."

"You got a permit?" questioned the conductor. "No, I ain't got a permit," said the owner of the dog. "Off with you and your dog, then."

# MAILS LETTER IN FIRE ALARM BOX

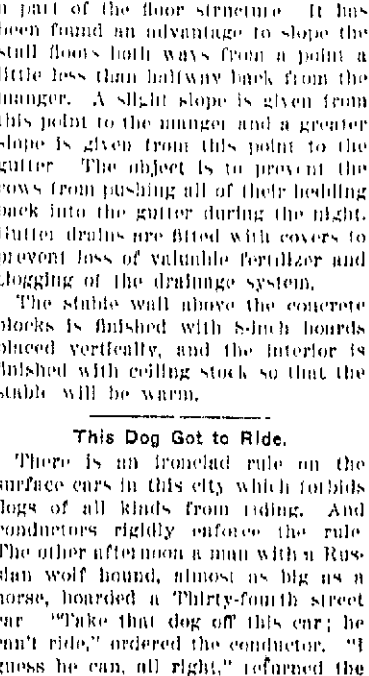
Ignorance of Woman Causes Some Excitement in the Tulsa Fire Department.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 10, 1918. Mrs. S. A. Crosby has acquired the knowledge of the difference between a fire alarm box and a mail box—but at an expense of \$200 to the city of Tulsa.

She approached a fire alarm box with a letter in her hands and read the directions for "pulling the hook." She did so, but the box did not open.

Determined to mail the letter, she walked another block, searching for a mail box. Meantime the down town fire departments turned out en masse, but could find no fire.

Pulling in her search, Mrs. Crosby came back to the fire alarm box, gave



Gave It Another Pull.

It another pull, and lo, the door came open. She placed her letter in the box, and, with a self-satisfied smile, walked away.

Just then the fire boys came back in full force. They wanted to know where the fire was. Mrs. Crosby explained. "The chief found the letter," she told him the difference between the boxes and she went home satisfied. Fire Chief Alder had promised to mail her letter.

One of the firemen dropped the letter into the post office box. Across the end was written: "This letter cost the city of Tulsa \$200 to mail. (Signed) Fire Chief D. A. Alder."

## OFFERS TO SELL DRINK CURE

Kansas Man Claims to Have Found Sure Cure After State Has Gone Dry.

Topeka, Kan.—No discover a cure come for drunkards a year after the state passed the "bone dry" law is the story of fate. And yet that is what happened to a Cherrylee man. At least he writes to the governor:

"I have secretly discovered a substance that successfully stops the whiskey or alcoholic craving. It is something that is on sale in every town and at most every store. When the victim desires a drink 5 cents worth of it will stop the craving every time. I want to help keep Kansas a bone dry state and am willing to take \$10,000 for my secret."

The governor says the secret comes too high for him, so the Cherrylee man will have to find another customer somewhere.

## GETS PAY IN POKER CHIPS

Loses Them in Game With Employer and Now Brings Suit for Wages.

Visalia, Cal.—N. Persicello has brought suit to recover a week's wages from his employer, M. Bonvanti, claiming he was paid in poker chips. The suit was filed in the county court, and the employer took away from him a suit of clothes, a great American inlaid sport, a Bonvanti claims that Persicello entered a "friendly game" and is merely a poor loser.

## BURGLAR PLANS REFORM, FEARS POLICE ACTION

New York.—While James Doyle, a "high-class" professional burglar, was robbing the home of Frederick C. Buckton, a wealthy lumber merchant, Mrs. Buckton made an effective appeal to the burglar's better qualities. Doyle agreed to take only \$15 and to return the following day, after being promised a good position with Mr. Buckton.

He returned and the job was arranged. Later he lost heart, explaining that "the police would never let him live a straight life." Doyle told the story while being arraigned for the theft of \$3,000 worth of jewelry from another New York home.

## Too Cold to Stay in Jail.

Wellington, Kan.—County commissioners have closed the jail, after releasing all prisoners. The institution will not be opened until spring, because of the cold shortage. Any prisoners who must be locked up will be sent to Winfield or Wichita.

## Received Letter Mailed 9 Years Ago.

Princess Anne, Md.—A letter mailed nine years ago has just been delivered to Mrs. Frank Smith. The missive had lain in an old magazine in the Princess Anne post office.

## Behind the Scenes.

Wife.—William, I am surprised at you. You had no right to get intoxicated before Aunt Mary.

William.—Well, how was I to know that she wanted to get intoxicated first?

## One Way.

"I see when a certain club was discovered slyly bringing liquor into their quarters by hauling up bottles to the second story from the rear."

"That surely was an effective way of raising their spirits."

# DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

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Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches, and a very month would have me in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I was completely cured. I have no more trouble."

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## Eight Shave in War.

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## OLD PRESCRIPTION

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Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, at all times drop out of sight, and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain: the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine, a medicine which is advertised as having a certain value, and which, as a matter of fact, is a worthless sham. The remedy is recommended by those who have been cured, and who are in need of it. It will cure you of your kidney troubles. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale.

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The only production of the United States is greater than that of all other countries combined, and there is available in this resource a vast quantity of natural food which should be utilized to the utmost at this time.

Federal and state inspection are now given to the sanitary condition of the beds and the handling of oysters, and the producers are co-operating to assure the purity of the product.

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# EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

**Along the Seneca Road**  
Wm. Putzler, one of the old residents of this neighborhood died at his home last Sunday morning of the stomach. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Sigel church. Mr. Putzler was a man of considerable ability, having received a liberal education in the universities of Seneca in various offices during his residence here. He leaves a wife and several grown children.  
The patrolman on this section of the Frank Line began work on Tuesday last, so we may expect good roads from now on.

**SIGEL**  
Miss Jeanette Tempas has been entertaining Jack friend from Madison the past week.  
Willard Grossmann of Dale spent Monday here.  
Mrs. David Sharkey is back from a visit with friends at Port Edwards Saturday evening a number of the friends of Ernest Anderson gathered at his home to celebrate his birthday. A number of young people from Rudolph were present to partake of the festivities of the occasion, which proved to be a very enjoyable affair.  
A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Overzel Friday, April 26.  
Mrs. Matt Crumstedt of Grand Rapids visited her daughter here last week.

**MEEHAN**  
A. E. Swenson of Chicago was here last week looking after his farming interests and calling on his friends.  
Walter Chusman returned home from Clintonville last week for a few days visit, as he will leave this week for the army camp to become a soldier for Uncle Sam.  
There will be a basket social party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Friday evening, May 3rd, for the benefit of the Sunday school. All are cordially invited.  
Mrs. Perry Slack has been spending a couple of weeks here at the home of her son Harry. Mr. Perry Slack has gone to the northern part of the state with their household goods, where they have bought a home. Mrs. Slack expects to follow him soon.  
The Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday. Mrs. Harry Slack was elected superintendent and Miss Edith Fox secretary. Considerable interest is being taken in the school this spring and they have started out fine.

**Robt. Holmes** who has been living for some time on the Marckoffa farm, has moved to the Brazeau farm south of Nekoma.  
Mrs. J. B. Ostermeyer returned Saturday from Portland, Oregon, where she has been for nearly two months caring for her mother, Mrs. Graham. While Mrs. Graham's condition is much improved, she was decided to remain in the west until later in the season.  
The Council of Defense representatives held a meeting at the Jackson school last Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. M. H. Jackson of Grand Rapids. The prize essays written by the 8th grade pupils on the subject of the Liberty Loan were read and several patriotic selections were rendered by the school. The speaker of the evening, Prof. P. W. Witter of Grand Rapids lectured on Patriotism, Food Conservation and Red Cross. Mrs. M. H. Jackson of Grand Rapids acted as chairman of the meeting.

**SHERRY**  
Miss Royce, one of the grade teachers, was unable to return to her duties Monday on account of illness and is at her home in Marshfield.  
Miss Ishi, home last week, and is still at the home, while the place she teaches is quarantined on account of scarlet fever.  
C. D. McLaughlin was in Stevens Point last week for two days visiting the dentist. John Tly was also in the Point, both returning Saturday.  
Thomas Evans and sister Miss Jennie came from Wausau Saturday night to spend a short time with their brother, O. Evans. Mike Moran and two sons also came with them.  
James Weschlerich of Fond du Lac came last week for a short visit with his parents.

**SARATOGA**  
Erick Knutson and son Ed and Fred Guckenberger were visitors at Stevens Point one day last week.  
Mrs. K. F. Knutson is visiting her daughter in Milwaukee.  
Georgia and Florence Ross of South Saratoga visited at the Peterson home Thursday evening.  
Ora Johnson of Kibbourn was in our neighborhood last week.  
Mrs. Steve Shuster and children of Grand Rapids visited her parents here last Friday.  
A large number of friends of Mrs. Irvin Guckenberger gave her a surprise party on her birthday April 28. Hattie Braun arrived home from Chicago last Thursday evening.  
Mrs. P. Lebel of Arpin visited a few days with her brothers Frank and John Gallagher.  
School in Dist. No. 5 closed Monday with a picnic.  
M. H. Jackson gave a very interesting talk at the school house in Dist. No. 1 last Wednesday evening. (Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson and Ruth Anderson were Nekoma visitors Sunday evening.)  
Mrs. Albert Dowell and daughter of Plainfield visited a few days the past week with relatives here.

**TEN MILE CREEK**  
The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. John Tesser last week. A good attendance is reported.  
W. W. Clark from Grand Rapids gave us a long talk Wednesday last week. He will be out again at the Bell school house on Friday evening, May 2. We hope all those interested in getting up a small co-operation for the benefit of the farmers here or in the near districts, will be present to hear what Mr. Clark has to say.  
A crowd from here attended the dance at East New Rome.

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**SALE OF LANDS IN BUENA**  
Vista Marsh, Portage County

**WHY NOT ENACT THE BENNETT LAW AGAIN?**  
The message of Secretary Lane to the President and the Senate and House Committee on Education brings out some most startling facts as to the extent of illiteracy in this country. Mr. Lane states that in 1910 there were more than 100,000 people who were unable to read or write in any language. There are now nearly 700,000 men of draft age in the United States who are registered, who cannot read or write in English or in any other language. Since the first of April, 1917, there has been drafted into the American army 40,000 men who cannot sign their names, cannot read orders posted on camp bulletin boards, cannot read or write their own letters, cannot understand the flag signals of the Signal Corps in time of battle, and in the hands of these men, who are drafted into the army, are the lives of 1,500,000 men who are native born whites. He further says that 3,700,000, or ten per cent of our country folk cannot read or write a word.

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West Side

## IT RAINED THE NIGHT BEFORE

The reason that Napoleon met defeat at Waterloo was not because his soldiers did not dare to die and do it, but because they wouldn't move no more—And simply for the reason that it rained the night before.

But the tragedy superlatively that I will now relate happened not in Europe, but in the Badger State; And the times that it has happened I could name them by the score. And the reason it was simply that it rained the night before.

The capital invested in the cars the people own is mighty millions—dollars—and their history has shown: They are used for work and pleasure, and for purposes galore—but they aren't worth a nickel if it rains the night before.

Just take for an example your own last county fair. When Twenty Thousand people all had planned to motor there; The day was bright with sunshine, but the roads were water-logged; So all the people stayed at home for it rained the night before.

The directors were distracted, for the gate receipts were small. The fair turned out a fizzle, and its prestige took a fall; And all this big disaster that nothing can restore Was wholly for the reason that it rained the night before.

The reason that Wisconsin has so many waterloos—And the autos all are useless and their owners have the blues: Is because the roads are rotten, and of this you may be sure—It was mostly for the reason that it rained the night before.

Since the State Aid plan was started, some few stretches have been laid. Like islands in the ocean—all trimmed to proper grade; But the seas of mud between them emphasize all the more—How ALL the roads are rotten, and it rains the night before.

But the people are awaking, and the people now have planned To make Wisconsin's highways the finest in the land; Then when they're all completed, it can rain and it can pour—But it won't make any difference if it rains the night before.

**First Moravian Church**  
Rev Theodore Reluke will preach on Sunday morning, the pastor being absent attending trustees meeting of the Moravian college and theological seminary at Bethlehem, Pa. There will be English service in the evening. The members are invited to attend service at the Scandinavian Moravian church at 7:30 p. m.

A young woman, born and raised in Germany, came to America, just before the great war broke out. She had worked for several years in Germany, for a well-to-do doctor at \$12 a year and maintenance. On reaching the United States, through the financial assistance of a sister who had preceded her here, she secured a position as a domestic, and since then has saved nearly \$800, which she has deposited in a bank. She has had an excellent home, has accompanied her employer on extended travel trips and had many comforts she never enjoyed in her native land. Two of her brothers, soldiers in the German army, gave up their lives during the first few weeks of the war. Of her parents, who still live in Germany, she has heard nothing for nearly a year. While her heart bleeds for her relatives and friends across the sea, she has no doubt as to what she caused the present world-calamity. Her one great hope is that her parents may be alive when the war ends and can leave forever the Kaiser's land to make their home in the United States. That young woman is at present a resident of Stevens Point.—Stevens Point Gazette.

## MUCH NEEDED RAIN

Rain fell in this section Sunday and Monday on which occasion there was a good fall of moisture that wet things down in good shape and extinguished the brush fires that were burning to a considerable extent in all directions. The weather has since warmed up and the result is that people have commenced to mow their lawns.

## BURMEISTER-ZUGO

(Contributed)

Thomas C. Burmeister and Miss Ella Zug, two popular young people of this community, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the ceremony being performed at the German Lutheran church by Rev. K. A. Kuehler. The bride was dressed in a tan Georgette crepe and carried a shower bouquet of roses and carnations, and the groom was dressed in blue serge. The contracting parties were accompanied by her brother, Mr. John Zug and R. S. Evanson, and Misses Pearl and Daisy Burmeister. The couple were dressed in pink and carried bouquets of carnations, and the best men wore navy blue serge and gray.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. A six o'clock five-course dinner was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Duell.

Mr. and Mrs. Burmeister will reside for the present at Lemmon, South Dakota.

The groom has grown to young manhood in this community and is highly respected. The bride, though not so widely known here, is very popular with those who know her. She is a sister of Mrs. W. S. Duell of Lincoln township. The Tribune joins a host of friends in wishing them a most happy and prosperous future.

## COTTAGE CHEESE WORKER NAMED FOR WISCONSIN

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has named Mrs. Nancy Hatch, Farmers Institute worker of Green Bay, to encourage in Wisconsin the production of cottage cheese on farms and also to stimulate its use in homes.

Mrs. Hatch, one of 47 women agents named for many states, is to co-operate with Federal and state agricultural and home demonstration agents. Mrs. Gertrude Van Canto, Chicago, formerly teacher of household arts at the University of Chicago, is the leader in the cottage cheese work for the Central Western states.

The work in Wisconsin will be part of the Department of Agriculture's national campaign, in co-operation with the U. S. Food Administration, to encourage the use, as well as the production, of cottage cheese. The experiments by the Department have shown it is equal in food value to meat. Cottage cheese can be made from skim milk or buttermilk, now largely wasted or fed to animals, and its extended use is expected to save a large amount of meat, which can be used by the armies and allies of America.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Joe Staub has returned from a two weeks visit in Canada.

Mrs. N. Relland has been quite ill the past week with pleurisy.

Guy Miller has purchased the N. Roemer home on Eighth street.

Ernest Oberbeck of Chicago spent several days in the city on business.

C. A. Northington transacted business in Milwaukee several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Chandos have rented the home of Mrs. Ed Mahoney on First street.

Alfred Bates departed on Monday evening for Rockford, Illinois, to join the army.

Mrs. A. F. Jones and Mrs. Guy Miller were in Chicago shopping several days this week.

Mrs. Aug. Kringel returned on Saturday from a three weeks visit with her parents in Milwaukee.

Gust Ehorus of the town of Saratoga was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

D. Dorney has been hired by the park commissioners to look after the parks and river banks for the summer.

Mrs. Grover Akey of the town of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday while in the city shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Blair have returned to their home in Plainfield after a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Booth.

John Boll, Jr. departed on Wednesday for Minnesota where he will have charge of a dredge for the Road Construction Co.

John Meyers on Tuesday purchased the Peter Krommenaker home at the corner of First and Drake streets of the estate.

E. B. Smart, manager of the Wood County Telephone company, has been confined to his home during the past week with an attack of the grippe.

John Schover, one of the north side merchants of Marshfield, Wis., a business visitor in the city Monday, this office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Gus Lundgren, one of the solid farmers of the town of Rudolph, called at this office on Saturday to advance his subscription for another year.

Steve Schuels, son of Peter Schuels, who was in training at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, has been selected for the medical corps, and is now at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Robert Quaman, who resides on a farm near Beloit was gathered in by the police Friday for operating an auto while intoxicated. The judge made it \$15.75, and Robert says no more for him.

William Knuth, one of the progressive farmers of the town of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Knuth is planning to increase this year by renting the Oestrich farm adjoining his, which he will cultivate this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mau, who are located at Carey, Mississippi, where Mr. Mau is running a dredge for the Arph Co., were in the city several days the past week, having been called to Milwaukee by the serious illness of Mrs. Mau's mother.

Merrill Herald: Mrs. Adell Juneau LeMay, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Grand Rapids, who was visiting at the John Dolan home in this city, was taken sick while a guest at the Godfred Talbot home, Third street. A physician, who was called in on the case, diagnosed same as smallpox and, as a result, the Talbot home is now under quarantine.

Farmers having their farms named can find a new boiler used in the public notice than thru the giving of properly printed stationery. The Tribune Job Department is equipped to do high grade work at reasonable prices. Remember printed envelopes, letter heads, and other stationery. We take orders from 100 up.

## USE PLENTY OF POTATOES AND SAVE THE WHEAT

Don't complain when twice a day from now on until Wisconsin has disposed of its big surplus.

She is doing the only thing that, under the circumstances, she has a right to do, and she intends to serve, from now on, you and the rest of the family with potatoes for at least dinner and supper every day in the week. Of course, she expects to vary the recipes, and to make you like potatoes as you never liked them before.

Your wife knows that Wisconsin alone has more than 15,000,000 bushels of potatoes in cellars and storehouses, and that we must eat them within about six weeks or they will rot, rot and spoil.

This is not the time to question why more of the crop has not been consumed, for while you question potatoes are spoiling.

Even if you try you will probably discover a set of circumstances that were beyond control. The thing to do is for all of us to pull together, and see that these 15,000,000 bushels disappear.

There is another reason, graver even than the loss of this billion pounds of food. Our allies need food. The allied army must have it, if the battle line on the western front does not break as did that starving line on the eastern front.

Great Britain is on food rations and is willing to reduce that ration still further if we will send more food.

France, even to her army, is on reduced rations.

Look on the brink of starvation. Russia has passed over the line. Germany is now replenishing her wheat stores from the scant supplies of starving Poland and Ukraine.

Unless we can send France that the army shall be fed, unless we can continue to feed our army and help to feed the army of Great Britain, we have almost positive assurance of a German victory and a German peace.

Yor wife, knowing these things, will serve potatoes as a substitute for bread. She will take all wheat bread from the table for two meals a day, and you and your family will be asked to actually "fill up" on potatoes.

Boiled, baked and mashed potatoes are old friends, but these two recipes, suggested by the home economics department of the College of Agriculture, may be new to your table. If not, pass them on to your neighbors.

Corn and Potato Chowder: 1 pint canned corn, 3 cups potato cut in small pieces, 4 cups skim milk, 2 ounces of salt pork, 1 small onion chopped, one-half teaspoon pepper, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup flour.

Put the corn, onion and salt pork in a large pot and cook for 10 minutes. Add the milk and corn and cook slowly for a double hour until the potatoes are tender. Add the flour mixed to a smooth paste with an equal amount of cold water. Add the pepper and additional salt if necessary. Cook until the mixture is creamy.

Potato Souffle: 4 cups hot mashed potato, 1 tablespoon melted fat, 2 tablespoons milk, 1 teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon pepper, yolks of 2 eggs, whites of 2 eggs beaten stiff. Mix all but the whites of the eggs in a bowl, beat the whites roughly, fold in the stiffly beaten whites, pile in a baking dish and cook until the mixture puffs and is brown on the top.

## SOLDIER SENT AS ESCORT DIES IN OUR CITY

Tomah Journal: Following closely upon the death and burial of Mike Standishwater, was the sudden death of another young soldier, the escort company by courtesy of the military authorities to accompany the body from Tomah to Mather, Nelson S. Vincent, a private of Co. M, 49th U. S. Inf., was detailed from Camp Merritt to perform this duty. On his arrival in this city he complained of illness but did not call a physician until Monday. Dr. T. J. Sheehy found him delirious when he answered the call. He pronounced the illness scarlet fever and had the patient removed from the hotel to the hospital. The young man died during the night without recovering consciousness.

His body was taken care of at Homestead's undertaking rooms. Reported messages to Hoboken and Camp Merritt were unanswered for two days and there was no means of learning where the home and relatives of the young soldier are located. Yesterday a message came from the escort and all that is possible has been done by kind people of the city out of respect for the stranger whose patriotic service made him our guest when death claimed him.

## START A WAR GARDEN.

MADISON.—"Use all of your back yard for furthering the cause of the nation" comes the word from the Food Production department of the Woman's Committee, Wisconsin State Council of Defense. "Turn the sunny spots into a war garden and plant the kind of vegetables that you can grow easily and which you are sure your family will eat. Then buy a few hens and go into the poultry raising business in the shady corners. Make a summer home for the hens out of a sack box and fence in a space about it with chicken netting. Give the hens the scraps that would otherwise go into the garbage pail. Even in the day of the clean plate there is kitchen refuse that will furnish good food for poultry. Save the egg shells, pea pods, outside lettuce leaves and even the lawn clippings. Keep the chicken yard clean by spading up a part of it every day. Empty crates will make ideal nests when nailed to the walls of the house. When your hens begin to lay and you are getting enough fresh eggs to furnish your table with all you need your neighbors will be envious. The State Council of Defense and the Agricultural Extension service of the University will furnish you with definite directions if you will apply to them.

Prof. W. W. Clark held meetings at near City Point Saturday night and Monday night. He reports that there were pretty good crowds out at both places, there being talks on the Liberty Loan and kindred subjects.

## DEATH OF GUY LAW

Guy Law of Babcock, who was well known in this city, died at his home in that village on Saturday, cause of death being congestion of the brain. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church. He is survived by his parents and one sister and two brothers.

## METHOD OF ORGANIZING A JUNIOR RED CROSS

In organizing Junior Red Cross auxiliaries the first step to be taken is the selection of a committee. Second, the school must take a pledge that it will do Red Cross work or collect dues. Third, the school then makes formal application for membership to the local branch society. Then the school becomes a school Auxiliary of the Junior Red Cross and each child in the school becomes a member in the American Red Cross.

A democratic way to raise funds is thru a school entertainment. The school raised (if sufficient) should be equal to twenty-five cents for each child. These funds may be left with the Branch Treasurer, and kept as a separate fund for the use of the school in purchasing material or the teacher may handle her own funds, keeping a record of them. The first is preferable as the Branch Treasurer must keep a record of all funds and it is then easier if there is a waiting for returns from rural teachers.

Following are a few simple things to be made which are much needed: gun wipes, cut 2 inches square from any old, but clean material (not outing flannel, but woolen is preferable), 50 to 100 strung on a strong thread or cord with end left for knotting. Small quilts, piece of outing or woolen material 2 inches or 4 inches square. Patch with red or blue line with same material or flour or meal sacks, bind and quilt with machine diagonally, each way only once, or tie a few times. Make quilt one yard square.

Wash cloths, use 22 inch turkish towel, cut into 8 or 10 inch squares. Knit wash cloths are made of coarse knitting cotton. Put 70 to 80 stitches on needle, finish about 10 inches square.

Handkerchiefs may be made of four sacks, twelve inches square and 4 in a bunch.

It is an opportunity for more efficient or machine work patterns and information will be given if requested.

Most of the items listed can be made of material collected from and by pupils and no funds are needed. The work can be used as the school work or done during intermissions or very little time is taken from studies. It is work however, that is as necessary to the children as their school work as it is very instructive.

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## the Trail

Indian Though  
New, and Failed Not  
ent with Grim Death

By JACK LONDON

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STIKKA CHARLEY had never before. The impossible. Other Indians might have known as much of the white man as did he; but he alone knew the white man's wisdom, the honor of the trail, and the law. But these things had not come to him in a day. The aboriginal mind is slow to generalize, and many facts, repeated often, are required to compass an understanding. Stikka Charley, from boyhood, had been thrown continually with white men, and as a man he had elected to cast his fortunes with them, expatriating himself, once and for all, from his own people. Even then, respecting, almost venerating their power, and pondering over it, he had yet to divine its secret essence—the honor and the law. And it was only by the cumulative evidence of years that he had finally come to understand. Being an alien, when he did know he knew it better than the white man himself; being an Indian, he had achieved the impossible.

And of these things had been bred a certain contempt for his own people—a contempt which he had made it a custom to conceal, but which now burst forth in a polyglot whirlwind of curses, from the heads of Kah-Chucte and Gowhee. They cringed before him like a brace of snarling wolf dogs, two cowering to spring, two waiting to cover their fangs. They were not handsome creatures. Neither was Stikka Charley. All three were frightful looking. There was no flesh to their faces; their cheek bones were unadorned with hollows, which had cracked and frozen alternately under the intense frost; while their eyes burned luridly with the light which is born of desperation and hunger. Men so stunted, beyond the pale of the honor and the law, are not to be trusted. Stikka Charley knew this; and this was why he had forced them to abandon their rifles with the rest of the camp outfit ten days before. His rifle and Captain Eppingwell's were the only ones that remained.

"Come, get a fire started," he commanded, drawing out the precious match box with its attendant strips of dry birch bark.

The two Indians fell silently to the task of gathering dead branches and underwood. They were weak, and paused often, catching themselves, in the act of stooping, with giddy motions, or staggering to the center of wretched, smoldering fires, shaking like reeds. After each trip they rested for a moment, as though sick and deathly weary. At times their eyes took on the patient stolidity of dumb suffering; and again the ego seemed almost bursting forth with its wild cry, "I want to exist!" the dominant note of the whole living universe.

A light breath of air blew from the south, lifting the exposed portions of their bodies and driving the frost, in needles of fire, through fur and flesh to the bones. So, when the fire had grown lusty and flung a damp cloud in the snow about it, Stikka Charley forced his reluctant comrades to hand a hand in pitching a dy. It was a primitive affair, merely a blanket, stretched parallel with the fire and to windward of it, at a node of perhaps forty-five degrees. This shut out the chill wind, and threw the heat backward and down upon those who were to huddle in its shelter. Then a layer of green spruce boughs was spread, that their bodies might not come in contact with the snow. When this task was com-

pleted, Kah-Chucte and Gowhee proceeded to take care of their feet. Their leathern moccasins were sadly worn by much travel, and the sharp ice of the river jams had cut them to rags. Their Siwash socks were similarly conditioned, and when these had been thawed and removed, the dead-white tips of the toes, in the various stages of mortification, told their simple tale of the trail.

Leaving the two to the drying of their feet, Stikka Charley turned back over the course he had come, like too, had a mighty longing to sit by the fire and tend his complaining flesh, but the honor and the law forbade. He toiled painfully over the frozen field, each step a protest, every muscle in revolt. Several times, where the open water between the jams had recently crusted, he was forced to mischievously accelerate his movements as the fragile footing swayed and threatened beneath him. In such places death was quick and easy; but it was not his desire to endure more.

His deepening anxiety vanished as two Indians dragged into view round a bend in the river. They staggered and panted like men under heavy burdens; yet the packs on their backs were a matter of but few pounds. He questioned them eagerly, and their replies seemed to relieve him. He hurried on. Next came two white men, supporting between them a woman. They also behaved as though drunken, and their limbs shook with weakness. But the woman leaned lightly upon them, choosing to vary herself forward with her own strength. At sight of her, a flash of joy cast its fleeting light across Stikka Charley's face. He cherished a very great regard for Mrs. Eppingwell. He had seen many white women, but this was the first to travel the trail with him. When Captain Eppingwell proposed the hazardous undertaking and made him an offer for his services, he had shaken his head gravely; for it was an unknown journey, through the dismal vastness of the north, and he knew it to be the kind of trial to try the uttermost of the souls of men. But when he learned that the captain's wife was to accompany them, he had refused flatly to have anything further to do with it. Had it been a woman of his own race he would have harbored no objections; but these women of the Northland—no, no, they were too soft, too tender, for such enterprises.

Stikka Charley did not know this kind of woman. Five minutes before, he had not even dream of taking charge of the expedition; but when she came to him with her wonderful smile and her straight clean English, and talked to the point, without pleading or persuading, he had reluctantly yielded. Had there been a softness and appeal to mercy in the eyes, a tremble to the voice, a taking advantage of sex, he would have stiffened to steel; instead her clear-searching eyes and clear-ringing voice, her utter frankness and tacit assumption of equality, had robbed him of his reason. He felt, then, that this was a new breed of woman; and ere they had been trail mates for many days, he knew why the sons of such women mastered the land and sea, and why the sons of his own wretched folk could not prevail against them. Tender and soft? Day after day he watched her, muscle-weary, exhausted, indomitable, and the worlds beat in upon him in a perpetual refrain. "Tender and soft? He knew her feet had been born to easy paths and sunny lands, strangers to the moonstruck pain of the



They Cringed Before Him.

## QUEER BELIEFS ABOUT MOON

Superstitions Handed Down From Past Ages Have Not by Any Means Died Out.

The idea that the moon powerfully influences not merely the weather and the growth of crops but the functions of the human body and even the careers of men and women was almost a part of the religion of the ancient Egyptians, Jews, Greeks and Romans. The same idea runs through

English literature, and the very words "lunar" and "lunar" are derived from it. The works of Shakespeare, Spenser, Beaumont, Fletcher, Ben Jonson, and even such modern authors as Byron, Scott and Shelley, are full of it. It does not appear in Edgar Allan Poe, yet one has but to read "Atlantique" to find a striking illustration. Among semicivilized peoples these ideas about the moon are still almost universal. In our own country, and others in which civilization is at its

North, unaltered by the chill lips of the frost, and he watched and marveled at them twinkling over through the weary day.

She had always a smile and a word of cheer, from which not even the unweary packer was excluded. As the way grew darker she seemed to stiffen and gather greater strength, and when Kah-Chucte and Gowhee, who had bragged that they knew every landmark of the way as a child did the sides of the tepee, acknowledged that they knew not where they were, it was she who raised a forgiving voice amid the curses of the men. She had sung to them that night, till they felt the weariness fall from them and were ready to face the future with fresh hope. And when the food failed and each scant stint was measured jealously, she it was who rebelled against the machinations of her husband and Stikka Charley, and demanded and received a share neither greater nor less than that of the others.

Stikka Charley was proud to know this woman. A new richness, greater breadth, had come into his life with her presence. Hitherto he had been his own mentor, had turned to right or left at no man's beck; he had moulded himself according to his own desires, nourished his manhood regardless of all save his own opinion. For the first time he had felt a call from without for the best that was in him.

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Stikka Charley retold the four as he spoke, strapping the pack to the one on his own back. He kicked Joe till the pain broke through the poor devil's knees, who have much grub. It were well that we took to the law. Today, Kah-Chucte and Gowhee, whom I commanded to break trail, forgot they were men, and like frightened children ran away. True, they forgot; so let us forget. But hereafter let them remember. If it should happen they do not. He touched his rifle carelessly, grimly. "Tomorrow they shall carry the four and see that the white man Joe does not down by the trail. The cups of flour are counted; should so much as an ounce be wanting at nightfall—Do ye understand? Today there were others that forgot. Moose-head and Three-Salmon left the white man Joe to lie in the snow. Let them forget no more. With the light of day shall they go forth and break trail. Ye have heard the law. Look well, lest ye break it."

Stikka Charley found it beyond him to keep the line close up. From Moose-head and Three-Salmon, who broke trail in advance, to Kah-Chucte, Gowhee, and Joe, it straggled out over a tulle. Each staggered, fell, or rested, as he saw fit. The line of march was a progression through a chain of irregular humps. Each drew upon the last remnant of his strength and stumbled onward till it was expended, but in some marvellous way there was always another last remnant. Each time a man fell, it was with the firm belief that he would rise no more; yet he did rise, and again, and again. The flesh yielded, the will conquered; but each triumph was a tragedy. The Indian with the frozen foot, no longer erect, crawled forward on hand and knee. He rarely rested, for he knew the penalty exacted by the frost. Even Mrs. Eppingwell's lips were at last set in a stony smile, and her eyes, seeing, saw not. Often, she stopped, pressing a muffled hand to her heart, gasping and dizzy.

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## Bowser's Handkerchiefs

He Would Give Away a Million to the Soldiers

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On coming up to the sitting room after dinner Mr. Bowser went direct to the library and closed and locked the door. He was in there for about an hour, and when he came out his looks showed that he had something very important on hand. He carried in his hand a yard of cambric which he had bought at a store as he came home.

"Well, what is it?" queried Mrs. Bowser.

"My dear," replied Mr. Bowser, "you know that I am an American and a patriot to the backbone?"

"Yes."

"You know that one of my grandfathers fell at Bunker Hill and the other at Yorktown?"

"No, I did not know it," said Mrs. Bowser, "but I'll take your word for it. You had forgotten to speak about it."

"Mr. Bowser got red in the face and bristled up a bit, but finally concluded to hold on to himself, and he therefore went on:

"There is nothing pro about me. I yielded for liberty, freedom and the American eagle. I am for the pres-

dent; I am for the country; I am for war; I am for the soldiers and sailors."

"Yes, I know you are," was Mrs. Bowser's comment.

"I have bought Liberty bonds and other bonds, and I have subscribed to the Red Cross funds and other funds. I should have enlisted in the army or navy months ago, if I had not been too old. Mrs. Bowser, your husband stands forth as one of the great living patriots of America."

"But are you going to make a white flag of peace of that cambric?" she asked.

"Flag of peace?" he echoed, in tones of contempt. "Not by a darned sight! I am for flags of war instead. You think about two cents apiece will be nearer the mark. You take notice, Mrs. Bowser, that the handkerchiefs will have to be cut from the cloth. Did you expect me to take a pair of shears and do it myself?"

Mr. Bowser did not reply. He simply looked uneasy.

"And the printing, Mr. Bowser—the printing? Have you got any estimate on that?"

"There must be handling and trucking, and how are you going to get them to the soldiers?"

"Why, I can send them to the quartermaster at Washington and he will give them out with the uniforms."

"Don't be too sure of that, Mr. Bowser. The government has never provided the army or navy with fancy kerchiefs or cough drops or chewing gum, and probably never will. Huh! You better try some other plan to show the brave soldiers that you are their friend?"

Bowser rose up. He had a terrible look on his face. He gasped and he gurgled, and he waved his arms. Finally the words came:

"Mrs. Bowser, I am no patriot. My grandfathers did not fall at Bunker Hill or Yorktown. I am not an American. I don't care a hang for the Star-Spangled Banner and the screaming eagle, and you are to blame for it. Yes, you are to blame! A your cold-blooded way you have made me a traitor to my country. Good night, Mrs. Bowser, you may never see me again."

With that the ex-patriot went down to hall and clapped on his hat and seized the front door after him, and he did not appear until three o'clock in the morning. Then he got softly into bed and began to snore as only a patriot can. He had given up the handkerchief question, but was still for war on the right side. And Mrs. Bowser was very sorry that she had hurt his feelings.

"Why, why, he needs so many things that it is hard to say what he needs the most."

"Then I will show you," said Mr. Bowser, as he folded the cambric so as to make four squares of it, each one a handkerchief of good size.

"Yes, a soldier needs handkerchiefs, and you are going to buy some as presents?" queried Mrs. Bowser.

"That is just what I am going to do, and I want you to help me a little. Will these handkerchiefs be about the right size?"

"Yes."

"I want the soldiers and sailors to know that I am their friend. When these handkerchiefs are cut and stitched I shall take them to the printer and have a lot of printing done. One side of the handkerchief will have the Stars and Stripes floating around. There will also be the words: 'From Samuel Bowser to a gallant soldier or sailor.' Under the flag will be the words: 'Keep your face to the foe.'"

"That will be nice," smiled Mrs. Bowser.

On the other side of the handkerchiefs will be printed the Ten Commandments and the Lord's Prayer. The soldier will be all the braver and better on reading these things over

just before going into battle. It will nerve him up. After he has fought for twenty minutes he will find the sweat starting from his brow. The officer in command will call a halt and every soldier will pull out his handkerchief and wipe the sweat from his face. Perhaps he will also have a minute or two in which to run over the Commandments. He will at least think of me as he resumes his heroic fighting. What do you think of my idea, Mrs. Bowser?"

"It is good—it is splendid!" was the reply, "but hadn't we better figure it a little?"

"Figure! Figure!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser. "What is there to figure about? I present the soldiers and sailors with a million handkerchiefs, such as I have described. They are thankful to me. Many of them write me letters expressing their thanks. I don't see the use of figuring."

"Well, dear, how many yards of cambric have you got to buy to make a million handkerchiefs? At four handkerchiefs a yard, you have got to buy two hundred and fifty thousand yards. That's what I mean by figuring."

"Well, suppose I do buy that many yards?" grumbled Mr. Bowser.

"Oh, nothing, but it will cost you about twelve cents a yard."

"You don't mean it?" shouted Mr. Bowser, as he rose up. "Why, the patriotic mills up at Fall River ought to give me this cambric for four cents a yard. You are way out in your figuring."

"Those patriotic mills will charge all they can get, as you will find," dryly replied Mrs. Bowser. "How much do you expect to pay to have those handkerchiefs hemstitched?"

"About one cent for every ten."

"If you get them done for a cent apiece you will be wonderfully lucky, for large handkerchiefs like that I

Canada is the only country in the world, practically accessible to the Allies under present conditions of shipping shortage, which has an actual exportable surplus of wheat after allowance for normal home requirements. The surplus today is not more than 110,000,000 bushels.

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"I am confident that when the people of this country realize that the food situation is of utmost gravity they will willingly adjust themselves to the necessities of the case and make whatever sacrifices may be required. The call which is made upon them is in the name of the Canadian soldiers at the front, the allied armies, and the civilian populations of the allied nations who have already made food sacrifices to an extent little realized by the people of this country."

Here is an appeal made by a man, upon whose words the great responsibility of providing food for the allies and the soldiers at the front, who are fighting the battles in mud and blood. It cannot be ignored. At home we are living in luxury and extravagance inclined to idleness and forgetfulness. This must cease. We must save and produce. Our lands must be tilled no matter where it may be, in Canada or the United States.

It is our duty to cultivate the splendid opportunities in the United States are open for further cultivation of lands. Western Canada also offers opportunities in high producing lands at low prices. Decide for yourself where you can do the most good, on land in the United States or in Canada, and get to work quickly.—Advertisement.

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EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

Along the Seneca Road

Wm. Putzler, one of the old residents of this neighborhood died at his home last Sunday morning of cancer of the stomach, after a prolonged illness. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Sigel church. Mr. Putzler was a man of considerable ability, having received a liberal education in the university of the old country, and served the town of Seneca in various offices during his residence here. He leaves a wife and several grown children.

The patronage on this section of the Seneca line began on Tuesday last, so you may expect good crowds from now on.

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SIGEL

Miss Jeannette Tempas has been entertaining a lady friend from Madison the past week.

Willard Grossman of Dale spent Monday here.

Mrs. David Shurkey is back from a visit with friends at Port Edwards.

Saturday evening a number of the friends of Ernest Anderson gathered at his home to celebrate his birthday. A number of young people from Rudolph were present to partake of the festivities of the occasion, which proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

A lady friend of Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. J. Overly, Friday, April 25.

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MEEHAN

A. E. Swenson of Chicago was here last week looking after his farming interests and calling on his friends.

Walter Chismann returned home from Clintonville last week for a few days visit, as he will leave this week for the army camp to become a soldier for Uncle Sam.

There will be a large social party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Galloway Friday evening, May 3rd, for the benefit of the Sunday school. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Perry Slack has been spending a couple of weeks here at the home of her son Harry. Mr. Perry Slack has gone to the northern part of the state with their household goods, where they have bought a home. Mrs. Slack expects to follow him soon.

The Sunday school was reorganized last week Sunday. Mrs. Harry Slack was elected superintendent and Miss Edith Fox secretary. Considerable interest is being taken in the school this spring and they have started out fine.

Mrs. R. W. Parks was taken to the Riverside hospital in Grand Rapids last Friday where she was operated on for an abscess of the inner ear. She has been in poor health (this spring with heart trouble, but stood the operation all right, and at present writing is getting along fine.

We were all pleased to see the rain last Sunday as it was pretty dry for spring weather and everything has been very backward.

Robert Slack, who has been in the hospital at Ashland and Chicago for the last year and a half with a badly broken leg, returned home last week. He is able to hobble around with the aid of a cane, but is badly crippled and will undoubtedly always be so.

John Garman of Merrill has been here the past week painting the buildings on the R. W. Parks farm. Will is a good painter and has made the old homestead at Spring Creek look a whole lot different.

School closed in the town of Grand Rapids, No. 4, last Friday, for the year. Several from here went up to Jordan last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dave Barrows. She was well known here and was a half-sister to Mrs. J. Clendinning.

SARATOGA  
Brick Knutson and son Ed and Fred Knutson were visitors at Stevens Point one day last week.

Mrs. K. P. Knutson is visiting her daughter in Milwaukee.

Georgia and Florence Ross of South Saratoga visited at the Polo Knutson home Thursday evening.

Orin Johnson of Kildonan was in our neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Slave Shushes and children of Grand Rapids visited her parents here last Friday.

A large number of friends of Mrs. Irvin Guckenberger gave her a surprise party on her birthday April 28. Mattie Bruun arrived home from Chicago last Thursday evening.

Mrs. P. Leibel of Appleton visited a few days with her brothers Frank and John Gallagher.

School in Dist. No. 5 closed Monday with a picnic.

M. J. Jackson gave a very interesting talk at the school house in Dist. No. 1 last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson and Ruth Anderson were Nekoma visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. Albert Dowell and daughter of Plainfield visited a few days the past week with relatives here.

Mrs. W. Panter of Grand Rapids visited at the Walter Burnmeister home Monday.

Signe Lundberg and Pearl Knutson visited the Dell school at the Ten Mile creek Tuesday.

Eric Knutson and H. C. Tolmon were at South Saratoga on business Monday evening.

Cake Annoyed Him.  
Eugene, who is just beginning to learn he should not eat cake before his mind, was seated at the table when suddenly he saw a cake on the buffet and remarked: "Oh, my! I never eat cake till I eat my talcums."

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The following lands will be sold to the highest bidder, June 1st, 1918.

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West half of northeast quarter section 22-22-8 - 80 acres.

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(First publication April 25; last May 25) State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court for Wood County, Plaintiff vs. John McCarthy and John McCarthy, his wife, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, to defend against the claim of the plaintiff, and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

GOGGIN, BRAZEE & GOGGIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys, P. O. Address: Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

April 18, 1918. May 2, 1918. NOTICE TO PROVE WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, Wood County, In Probate.

In the Estate of Frederick Plump, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that at the term of said court to be held on the 2nd day of May (being the 11th day) of May, A. D. 1918, at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Wood and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and adjudicated the application of August Plump, to admit to probate the last Will and Testament of said Frederick Plump, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor.

And No. 1 is hereby further given, that at the term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1918, there will be heard, considered and adjudicated all claims against said Frederick Plump, deceased.

And No. 2 is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at said term, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county and state, on or before the said day of September, A. D. 1918, or be barred.

Dated April 11, 1918. By the Court: W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

Goggin, Brazee & Goggin, Attorneys.

April 18, 1918. May 2, 1918. State of Wisconsin, Wood County—In County Court.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Frederick Plump, deceased, and August Plump, executor thereof.

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Hambrecht & Cathers, Attorneys.

April 11, 1918. April 25, 1918. ORDER LIMITING TIME TO PRESENT CLAIMS AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, Wood County, In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of David Caldwell Graham, deceased.

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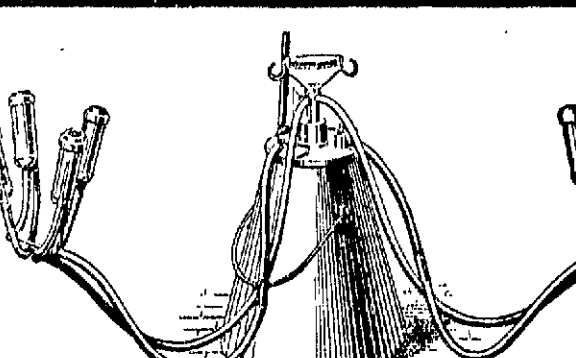
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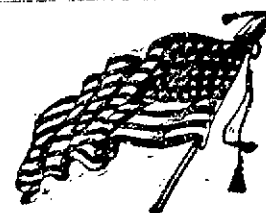
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## WHY NOT ENACT THE BENNETT LAW AGAIN?

The message of Secretary Lane to the President and the Senate House Committee on Education brings out some most startling facts as to the extent of illiteracy in this country. Mr. Lane states that in 1910 there were more than five and a half million persons "over ten years of age who were unable to read or write in any language." There are now nearly 7,000,000 men of draft age in the United States who are registered, who cannot read or write in English or in any other language. Since the first of April, 1917, there have been drafted into the American army 40,000 men who cannot sign their names, cannot read orders, cannot study their manual of arms, cannot read or write their own letters, cannot understand the flag signals of the Signal Corps in time of battle. Secretary Lane says that if these five and a half million persons were stretched in a double line at intervals of three feet and were to march past the White House at the rate of twenty miles a day it would take two months for them to pass. Over fifty-eight per cent are white persons and of these 1,600,000 are native born. He says that 3,700,000, or ten per cent of our country folk cannot read or write a word.

"They cannot read a bulletin on agriculture, a farm paper, a food appeal, a Liberty Loan appeal, a newspaper, the Constitution of the United States, or their Bibles; nor can they keep personal or farm accounts."

Now here are disclosed a series of astounding facts that almost send cold chills over the heart of every true lover of his country.

Black clouds of ignorance and untimely citizenship it presents.

In 1890 the state of Wisconsin grappled with this evil in the form of the Bennett Law. Briefly stated, it provided that at some time, some how, and somewhere every parent in the state should see to it that his children between the ages of seven and fourteen should receive at least a year of instruction in the English language. That is the kind of language these young people are going to need in the future. Ignorance of English will prove a serious handicap to serious disadvantage compared with those who can use that language.

Moreover, it is the language of the child's own country. They have a clear and indefensible right to ask of the state a law that shall compel their parents to have them taught to read and write that language. This war is opening our eyes. It is disclosing our weakness as a state and nation.

Why not re-enact the Bennett Law again? If it needs amending, amend it. But let us do something to put a stop to this cruelty to children. We believe the people of the state will fall into the behind such a law.

W. D. Howard, in the Jefferson County Union, published at Port Atkinson, Wisconsin.

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# EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

## Along the Seneca Road

Wm. Putzler, one of the old residents of this neighborhood died at his home last Sunday morning of cancer of the stomach, after a prolonged illness. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Sigel church. Mr. Putzler was a man of liberal education in the universities of the old country, and served the town of Seneca in various offices during his residence here. He leaves a wife and several grown children.

The patrolman on this section of the Trunk Line began work on Tuesday last, so we may expect good roads from now on.

Mrs. A. Walczak made a trip to Winnebago last week to see her son Peter, who is there for treatment. The report of his condition was very favorable as his friends would like to have.

Robt. Holmes who has been living for some time on the Marocka farm, has moved to the Brazenz farm south of Nekosha.

Mrs. J. B. Ostermeyer returned Saturday from Portland, Oregon, where she has been for nearly two months caring for her mother, Mrs. Graham. While Mrs. Graham's condition is much improved, she was hardly able to make the return trip, and decided to remain in the west until later in the season. The patriotic meeting held at the town hall last Tuesday night, Mrs. Kellogg and J. P. Witter of Grand Rapids located on Patriotism, Food Conservation and Red Cross. Mrs. M. H. Jackson of Grand Rapids acted as chairman of the meeting.

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## SIGEL

Miss Jeanette Tempas has been entertaining a lady friend from Madison the past week.

Mrs. Davis Sharkey is back from a visit with friends at Port Edwards.

Saturday evening a number of the friends of Ernest Anderson gathered at his home to celebrate his birthday.

A number of young people from Rudolph were present to partake of the festivities of the occasion, which proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Overst Friday, April 26.

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## MEEHAN

A. E. Swensen of Chicago was here last week looking after his farming interests and calling on his friends.

Walter Clusman returned home from Clintonville last week for a few days visit, as he will leave this week for the army camp to become a soldier for Uncle Sam.

There will be a basket social party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Galloway Friday evening, May 3rd, for the benefit of the Sunday school. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Perry Slack has been spending a couple of weeks here at the home of her son Harry. Mr. Perry on leave from the northern part of the state with their household goods, where they have bought a home. Mrs. Slack expects to follow him soon.

The Sunday school was reorganized last week Sunday. Mrs. Harry Slack was elected superintendent and Miss Edith Fox secretary. Considerable interest is being taken in the school during spring and they have started out fine.

Mrs. R. W. Parks was taken to the Riverview hospital in Grand Rapids on Friday where she was operated on for an abscess of the inner ear.

She has been in poor health this spring with heart trouble, but stood the operation all right, and at present writing is getting along fine.

The state will see the rain last Sunday as it was pretty dry for spring weather and everything has been very backward.

Robert Slack, who has been in the hospital at Ashland and Chicago for the last year and a half with a badly broken leg, returned home last week. He is able to hobble around with the aid of a cane, but is badly crippled and will undoubtedly always be so.

Will Marceau of McMillan has been here the past week painting the buildings on the R. W. Parks farm.

Will is a good painter and has done last Saturday at Spring Creek look a whole lot different.

School closed in the town of Grant Dist. No. 4, last Friday, for the year.

Several home here went up to Ford last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dave Barrows. She was well known here and was a half-sister to Mrs. J. Clendenning.

SARATOGA

Erick Knutson and son Ed and Fred Guckenberger were visitors at Stevens Point one day last week.

Mrs. K. F. Knutson is visiting her daughter in Milwaukee.

Georgia and Florence Ross of South Saratoga visited at the Peter and Mary home here Saturday evening.

Ora Johnson of Kilbourn was in our neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Steve Slusher and children of Grand Rapids visited her parents here last Friday.

A large number of friends of Mrs. Irvin Guckenberger gave her a surprise party on her birthday April 25.

Hattie Braun arrived home from Chicago last Thursday evening.

Mrs. P. Lebel of Arpin visited a few days with her brothers Frank and John Gallagher.

School in Dist. No. 5 closed Monday with a picnic.

M. H. Jackson gave a very interesting talk at the school house in Dist. No. 1 last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson and Ruth Anderson were Nekosha visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. Albert Dewell and daughter of Marshfield visited a few days the past week with relatives here.

Mrs. W. Panter of Grand Rapids visited at the Walter Burmeister home Monday.

Signe Lindberg and Pearl Knutson visited the Bell school at the Ten Mile creek Tuesday.

Eric Knutson and H. C. Reimold were at South Saratoga on business Monday evening.

Cake Annoyed Him.

Eugene, who is just beginning to learn he should not eat cake before his meal, was seated at the table when suddenly he saw a cake on the buffet and remarked: "Oh, my! I never eat cake till I eat my potatoes."

## Sale of Lands in Buena Vista Marsh, Portage County

The following lands will be sold to the highest bidder, June 1st, 1918.

Southwest quarter of southwest quarter section 26-21-7-40 acres.

West half of northeast quarter section 23-22-8-80 acres.

South half of southwest quarter section 32-22-8-80 acres.

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Warranty deeds will be executed to highest bidder. Abstracts must be down to date will be included without extra cost to purchaser.

Payments for purchase will be accepted either in cash or Liberty Bonds at par.

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GOGGINS, BRAZEAU & GOGGINS, Plaintiff's Attorneys, P. O. Address: Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

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State of Wisconsin, County Court Wood County—In Probate.

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Dated April 11, 1918.

By the Court: W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

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April 18, 1918.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County—In County Court.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of George J. Conway, deceased.

State of Wisconsin, to George J. Conway, deceased.

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Letters testamentary on the estate of George J. Conway, late of the town of Rudolph, in said county of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Edward Sharkey by this court.

It is Ordered, That the time from the date hereof until and including the 31st day of August, A. D. 1918, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said George J. Conway, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

Further Ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said George J. Conway, deceased, be examined and adjusted at said court house in said county of Wood, on or before the 31st day of September, A. D. 1918, and on or before the 31st day of September, A. D. 1918, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said George J. Conway, deceased.

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State of Wisconsin, County Court Wood County—In Prob



# BARCOCK

Barcock people were shocked last Saturday to learn of the sudden death of Guy Law. Few knew of his illness even. The cause of death was hemorrhage of the brain, and death came in less than twenty-four hours from the time he was about town. Guy was born in Grand Rapids and came to Barcock with his parents when a boy. His entire life was spent in Barcock except two years spent in Alaska with his father. The funeral services were held Tuesday, Rev. Prebensen officiating. The funeral home was in charge at the town hall and at the grave. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of friends from far and near. The ladies of the Epworth League, the ladies of the church, and many other friends who sent gifts of flowers. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a host of friends. All of the near relatives were present. The funeral was held at the home of the brother Bert and sister, Mrs. Erickson, will remain a few days to comfort the father and mother.

FOR SALE—Four good farm horses, two buggies and one single harness. E. T. McCarthy. 21\*

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# RUDOLPH

About 200 people assembled at the school house last Wednesday evening to attend the funeral in honor of Prof. Rudolph, who was called to rest May 1st. A beautiful array of flowers was presented him as a memento of the occasion and when he arose to respond his heart was full; a tear glistened in many an eye. After teaching three terms in the graded school, Prof. Rudolph leaves Rudolph with the best wishes of everyone for a speedy trip across and a victorious return.

Prof. Rudolph, cashier at the bank, is driving a new car. Miss Stella Hewitt of Grand Rapids returned home Monday noon after caring for Mrs. E. Livernash for a week.

Mrs. Len Schneider and son spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson of Sherry have moved into the rooms

vacated by the John Weyers family. Mr. Thompson is barber at Halmstad.

Arnold Hendrickson of the A. C. A. store spent Sunday in Wausau.

Mrs. Oliver Akey visited her sister Mrs. Grashorn in Junction City last evening.

Mary Dickson who teaches in Vesper spent Sunday with home folks.

Percy Millenbach spent Sunday with his parents in Port Edwards.

ALTDORF

A large number of the friends of Herbert Marx and Harry Griffin tendered them a farewell party at the home of Robert Leu last Tuesday evening.

The boys leave Saturday for the training camp in Ohio.

Prof. M. H. Jackson gave a patriotic talk at the school Tuesday evening, which was enjoyed by all. The school children sang several selections.

Irene Wipfli is home again from Vesper.

Glenn Griffin of Montana is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. L. Huser.

P. Wirtz is home from Racine where he has been the past winter.

Christ Rebolitz is working for Mrs. Wirtz.

We notice in the Wisconsin Farmer that O. J. Leu was high man in the county cow testing association for March, he having had three cows that made over 50 pounds of fat, viz: 52.4; 54.3 and 54.8 pounds of fat respectively.

The last record is about the highest ever made in the county and one of the highest in the state. In the same month he also had a three-year-old cow that made 49.6 pounds of fat, and another that freshened last November made 48 pounds of fat. This is certainly a record to feel proud of when five cows freshening within five months can make such records as above stated.

The Kaiser, the least of Berlin, is coming.

Miss Nellie Ackerman visited at the H. J. Hansen home Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the farewell party last Thursday evening at the W. Warren home in Kellner, given in honor of Roy Warren, who left Monday, April 23, for Camp Grant.

The B. B. Sewing Circle met with Miss Charlotte Reiman Tuesday evening.

Victor Hansen and Misses Nellie Ackerman and Anna Hansen were callers at the R. Schultz home Sunday evening.

Miss Louise Hansen is home again after working at the Hammer house for the past two weeks.

Miss Charlotte Reiman was unable to teach school for a couple of days this week on account of being sick with the measles.

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May 2. NOTICE TO PROVE WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, County Court Wood County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That at the regular term of said court to be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, A. D. 1918, at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, county of Wood and state of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Arthur Wenzel to admit to probate the last Will and Testament of Herman Wachs late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor.

And Notice is hereby further given, That at the regular term of said court to be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, A. D. 1918, there will be heard, considered and adjusted all claims against said Herman Wachs, deceased.

And Notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said court at said court house, on the 1st Tuesday, during the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1918, there will be heard, considered and adjusted all claims against said Herman Wachs, deceased.

A. L. 1918, or be barred.

Dated April 30, 1918.

W. J. COSWAY, County Judge.

Hambrecht & Calkins, Attorneys.

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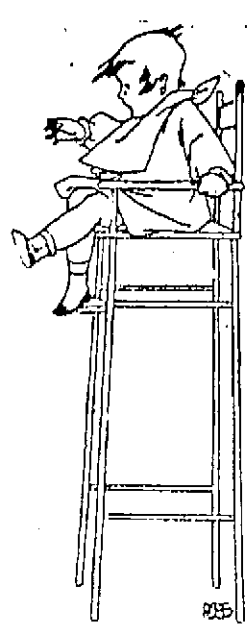
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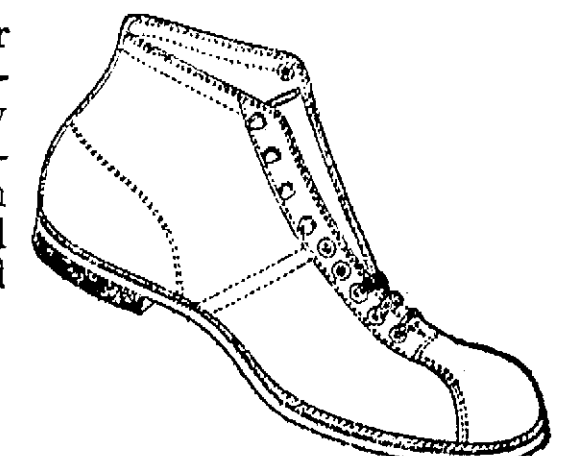
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## the Trail

Indian Though  
New, and Failed Not  
at with Grim Death

By JACK LONDON

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IT WAS CHARLEY who had noticed the impossible. Other Indians might have known as much of the wisdom of the trail as did he; but he alone knew the white man's wisdom, the honor of the trail and the law. But these things had not come to him in a day. The aboriginal mind is slow to generalize, and many facts, repeated often, are required to compass an understanding. Sitka Charley, from boyhood, had been thrown continually with white men, and as a man he had elected to cast his fortunes with them, expiating himself, once and for all, from his own people. Even then, respecting almost venerating their power, and pondering over it, he had yet to divine its secret essence—the honor and the law. And it was only by the cumulative evidence of years that he had finally come to understand. Being an alien when he did know, he knew it better than the white man himself; being an Indian, he had retained the impossible.

And of these things had been bred a certain contempt for his own people, a contempt which he had made it a custom to conceal, but which now burst forth in a polyglot whirlwind of curses upon the heads of Kah-Chuete and Gahwee. They refused before him like a brace of snarling wolf dogs, too cowardly to spring, too wolfish to cover their fangs. They were not handsome creatures. Neither was Sitka Charley. All three were frightful looking. There was no flesh in their faces; their cheek bones were massed with hideous scars which had cracked and frozen alternately under the intense frost; while their eyes burned luridly with the light which is born of desperation and hunger. Men so situated, beyond the pale of the honor and the law, are not to be trusted. Sitka Charley knew this; and this was why he had forced them to abandon their rifles with the rest of the camp outfit ten days before. His rifle and Captain Epinglewe were the only ones that remained.

"Come, get a fire started," he commanded, drawing out the precious match box with its attendant strips of dry birch bark.

The two Indians fell sullenly to the task of gathering dead branches and underwood. They were weak, and paused often, catching themselves, in the act of stooping, with giddy motions, or staggering to the center of operations with their knees shaking like castanets. After each trip they rested for a moment, as though sick and dead, weary. At times their eyes took on the patient stare of dumb suffering; and again the ego seemed almost bursting forth with its wild cry, "I want to exist!" the dominant note of the whole living universe.

A light breath of air blew from the south, nipping the exposed portions of their bodies and driving the frost, in needles of fire, through fur and flesh to the bones. So, when the fire had grown lusty and thawed a damp circle to the snow about it, Sitka Charley forced his reluctant comrades to lend a hand in pitching a fire. It was a primitive affair, merely a blunder, stretched parallel with the fire and to windward of it, at an angle of perhaps forty-five degrees. This shut out the chill wind, and threw the heat backward and down upon those who were to huddle in its shelter. Then a layer of green spruce boughs was spread, that their bodies might not come in contact with the snow. When this task was com-

pleted, Kah-Chuete and Gahwee proceeded to take care of their feet. Their ice-bound moccasins were duly worn by much travel, and the sharp lee of the river jags had cut them to rags. Their Swah socks were similarly conditioned, and when these had been thawed and removed, the dead-white tips of the toes, in the various stages of mortification, told their simple tale of the trail.

Leaving the two to the drying of their feet, Sitka Charley turned back over the camp fire and came. He was, and had a mighty longing to sit by the fire and tend his complaining flesh, but the honor and the law forbade. He bowed painfully over the frozen field, each step a protest, every muscle in revolt. Several times, where the open water between the jags had recently resisted, he was forced to miserably accelerate his movements as the fragile footing swayed and threatened beneath him. In such places death was quick and easy; but it was not his desire to endure more.

His deplorable anxiety vanished as two Indians dragged into view round a bend in the river. They staggered and panted like men under heavy burdens; yet the packs on their backs were no matter of few pounds. He questioned them eagerly, and their replies seemed to relieve him. He hurried on. Next came two white men, supporting between them a woman. They also behaved as though drunk, and their limbs shook with weakness. But the woman looked lightly upon them, choosing to carry herself forward with her own strength. At sight of her, a flash of joy cast the feeling light across Sitka Charley's face. He displayed a very great regard for Mrs. Epinglewe. He had seen many white women, but this was the first to travel the trail with him. When Captain Epinglewe proposed the hazardous undertaking and made him an offer for his services, he had shaken his head gravely; for it was an unknown journey through the dismal vastnesses of the Northland, and he knew it to be of the kind that try to the uttermost the souls of men. But when he learned that the captain's wife was to accompany them, he had refused flatly to have anything further to do with it. Had it been a woman of his own race, he would have hesitated no object; but these women of the Northland—no, no, they were too soft, too tender, for such enterprises.

Sitka Charley did not know this kind of woman. Five minutes before, he had not even dreamt of taking charge of the expedition, but when she came to him with her wonderful smile and her straight clean English, and talked to the point, without pleading or persuading, he had unconsciously yielded. And there had been softness and appeal to mercy in the eyes, a tremble to the voice, a taking advantage of sex, he would have sufficed to steel; instead her clear-searching eyes and clear-ringing voice, her utter frankness and tacit assumption of equality, had robbed him of his reason. He felt, then, that this was a new breed of woman; and ere they had been trail mates for many days, he knew why the sons of such women mastered the land and sea, and why the sons of his own woman could not prevail against them. Tender and soft? Day after day he watched her, muscle-weary, exhausted, indomitable, and the words beat in upon him in a perpetual refrain. Tender and soft! He knew her foot had been born to easy paths and sunny days, strangers to the unceasing pain of the trail.

The faces of the two men and the woman brightened as they saw him, for after all he was the staff they leaned upon. But Sitka Charley, rigid as was his wont, concealing pain and pleasure impartially beneath an iron exterior, asked them the welfare of the rest, told the distance to the fire, and continued on the back trip. Next he met a single Indian, undoubtedly a half-breed, lips compressed, and eyes set with the pain of a foot in which the quick fought a losing battle with the dead. All possible care had been taken of this, but in the last extremity the weak but unfortunate must perish, and Sitka Charley deemed his days to be few. The man could not keep up for long, so he gave him rough cheering words. After that came two more Indians to whom he had allotted the task of helping along Joe, the third white man of the party. They had deserted him, Sitka Charley saw at a glance the lurking spring in their bodies, and knew they had at last cast off his mastery. So he was not taken unawares when he ordered them back in quest of their abandoned charge, and saw the gleam of the hunting knives that they drew from the sheaths. A half-breed spectacle, then, was awaiting their puny strength in the face of the mighty vastness; but the two recoiled under the fierce rifle blows of the one, and returned like beaten dogs to the bush. Two hours later, with Joe reeling between them and Sitka Charley bringing up the rear, they came to the fire, where the remainder of the expedition crouched in the shelter of the fire.

"A few words, my comrades, before we sleep," Sitka Charley said, after they had devoured their slim rations of uncooked bread. He was speaking to the Indians, in their own tongue, having already given the import to the whites. "A few words, my comrades, for your own good, that ye may yet perchance live. I shall give you the law on his own hand be the death of him that breaks it. We have passed the Hills of Silence, and we are now travel the head reacher of the Sierr. It may be one sleep, it may be several, it may be many sleeps, but in time we shall come among the men of the Yu-

kon, who have much grub. It were well that we look to the law. Today, Kah-Chuete and Gahwee, when I commanded to break trail, forgot they were men, and like frightened children ran away. True, they forgot to let us forget. But hereafter let them remember. If it should happen they do not."—He touched his rifle carelessly grimly. "Tomorrow they shall carry the floor and see that the white man Joe lies not down by the trail. The cupfuls of flour are counted; should so much as an ounce be wanting at nightfall—Do ye understand? Today there were others that forgot. Moose-head and Three-Salmon left the white man Joe to lie in the snow. Let them forget no more. With the light of day shall they go forth and break trail. Ye have heard the law. Look well, lest ye break it."

Sitka Charley found it beyond him to keep the blue close up. From Moose-head and Three-Salmon, who broke trail in advance, to Kah-Chuete, Gahwee, and Joe, he struggled up over a blue cloud of smoke, and he rested, as he saw fit. The time of march was progression through a chain of irregular hills. Each drew upon the last remnant of his strength and stumbled onward till it was expended, but in some intricate way there was always another last remnant. Each time a man fell, it was with the firm belief that he would rise no more; yet he did rise, and again, and again. The flesh yielded, the will conquered; but each triumph was a tragedy. The Indians with the frozen feet, no longer erect, crawled forward on hand and knee. He rarely rested, for he knew the penalty exacted by the frost. Even Mrs. Epinglewe's lips were at last set in a stony smile, and her eyes, seeing saw not. Often, she stopped, pressing a muffled hand to her heart, gasping and dizzy.

Joe, the white man, had passed beyond the stage of suffering. He no longer begged to be let alone, prayed to die; but was soothed and content under the numbness of delirium. Kah-Chuete and Gahwee dragged him roughly, venting upon him many a savage glance or blow. To them it was the name of injustice. Their hearts were bitter with hate, heavy with fear. Why should they cumber their strength with his weakness? To do so, meant death; not to do so—and they remembered the law of Sitka Charley, and the rifle.

Joe fell with greater frequency as the daylight waned, and so hard was he to raise that they dropped further and further behind. Sometimes all three pitched into the snow, so weak had the Indians become. Yet on their backs was life, and strength, and warmth. Within the hour sacks were all the possibilities of existence. They could not but think of this, and it was not strange, that which came to pass. They had fallen by the side of a great timber jagg where a thousand cords of firewood waited the match. Near by was an air hole through the ice. Kah-Chuete looked on the wood and the water, as did Gahwee; then they looked on each other. Never a word was spoken. Gahwee struck a fire; Kah-Chuete filled a tin cup with water and heated it; Joe, habited of things in another land, in a tongue they did not understand. They mixed flour with the warm water till it was a thin paste, and of this they drank many cupfuls. They did not offer any to Joe; but he did not mind. He did not mind anything, not even his meanness, which seared and smoked among the coils. A cry of mist of snow fell about them softly, caressingly, wrapping them in clinging robes of white. And their feet would have yet trod many trails had not destiny brushed the clouds aside and cleared the air. Nay, ten minutes' delay would have been salvation. Sitka Charley, looking back, saw the pillared smoke of their fire, and guessed. And he looked about at those who were faithful, and at Mrs. Epinglewe.

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## Bowser's Handkerchiefs

He Would Give Away a Million to the Soldiers

(By M. QUAD.)

On coming up to the sitting room after dinner Mr. Bowser went straight to the library and closed and locked the door. He was in there for about an hour, and when he came out his looks showed that he had something very important on hand. He carried in his hand a yard of cambric which he had bought at a store as he came home.

"Well, what is it?" queried Mrs. Bowser.

"My dear," replied Mr. Bowser, "you know that I am an American and a patriot to the backbone?"

"Yes."

"You know that one of my grandfathers fell at Bunker Hill and the other at Yorktown?"

"No, I did not know it," said Mrs. Bowser, "but I'll take your word for it. You had forgotten to speak about it."

Mr. Bowser got red in the face and bit his lip, but finally concluded to hold on to himself, and he therefore went on:

"There is nothing pro about me. I've fought for liberty, freedom and the American eagle. I am for the pres-

dent; I am for the country; I am for war; I am for the soldiers and sailors."

"Yes, I know you are," was Mrs. Bowser's comment.

"I have bought Liberty bonds and other bonds, and I have subscribed to the Red Cross funds and other funds. I should have enlisted in the army or navy months ago, if I had not been too old. Mrs. Bowser, your husband stands forth as one of the great living patriots of America."

"But are you going to make a white flag of ponce of that cambric?" she asked.

"Flag of peace?" he echoed, in tones of contempt. "Not by a damned sight! I am for flags of war instead. You think about two cents apiece will be worth the mark. You take notice, Mrs. Bowser, that the handkerchiefs will have to be cut from the cloth. Did you expect me to take a pair of shears and do it myself?"

Mr. Bowser did not reply. He simply looked uneasy.

"And the printing, Mrs. Bowser—the printing? Have you got any estimate on that?"

"There must be handling and trucking, and how are you going to get them to the soldiers?"

"Why, I can send them to the quartermaster at Washington and he will give them out with the uniform."

"Don't be too sure of that, Mr. Bowser. The government has never provided the army or navy with fancy kerchiefs or enough strap or chewing gum, and probably never will. Didn't you better try some other plan to show the brave soldiers that you are their friend?"

Bowser rose up. He had a terrible look on his face. He gasped and he gulped, and he was silent. His arms, finally, the words came:

"Mrs. Bowser, I am not a patriot. My grandfathers did not fall at Bunker Hill or Yorktown. I am not an American. I don't care a hang for the Star-Spangled Banner and the screaming eagle, and you are to blame for it! Yes, you are to blame! A your childhooded way you have made me a traitor to my country. Good night, Mrs. Bowser, you may ever see my again."

With that the ex-patriot went down the hall and closed the door and he did not reappear until three o'clock in the morning. Then he got softly into bed and began to snore as only a patriot can. He had given up the handkerchief question, but was still for war on the right side. And Mrs. Bowser was very sorry that she had hurt his feelings.

**Proved Value of Nut Diet.**

Nuts are free from trichinae, tapeworm and other parasites as well as the infection due to specific diseases. Nuts are clean and sweet. Liquid nut preparations have saved the lives of hundreds of infants within the last twenty years. A telegram from a well-known senator at Washington announced the fact that his infant daughter and only child was dying from malnutrition, as cow's milk and all known infant foods had been found to disagree. I advised liquid nut feeding, and fortunately the prescription suited the case and the little one began to improve at once, and the child ate almost nothing else the first three years of her life.—New York Sun.

**Four Earthquakes in One Morning.**

Four seismic disturbances occurred in Japan on the morning of November 7. The first shock occurred at 9:58 and lasted for a minute and a half. It was weak. At 11:23 a brief but violent quiver was felt. Five minutes later a strong horizontal vibration followed. The final shock, at 11:54, was hardly noticeable. Scientists declared the center of disturbance to have been fifty miles from Tokyo.—East and West News.

**Do Something You Dislike Each Day.**

A writer in the American Magazine says: "There is only one way to keep the will active, and that is by exercising it. The will is like the muscles, for even the finest of athletes soon gets out of condition unless he exercises. A man ought to do every day something that he does not care to do, just for the sake of exercising his will. That sort of exercise keeps it in condition ready for the harder things of life when they occur, and, above all, prepared for emergencies that may spring up."

**Roomy.**

"I had a wash at the Soldiers' home and let my clothes dry on me. They were filled up with another ship's crew."—Halifax Survivor in New York Evening Sun.

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# the Trail

Indian Though  
New, and Failed Not  
Sent with Grim Death

By JACK LONDON

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ITKA CHARLEY had achieved the impossible. Other Indians might have known as much of the wisdom of the trail as did he, but he alone knew the white man's wisdom, the honor of the trail, and the law. But these things had not come to him in a day. The aboriginal mind is slow to generalize, and many facts, repeated often, are required to compass an understanding. Sitka Charley, from boyhood, had been thrown continually with white men, and as a man he had elected to cast his fortunes with them, expatriating himself, once and for all, from his own people. Even then, respecting, almost venerating their power, and pondering over it, he had yet to divine its secret essence—the honor and the law. And it was only by the cumulative evidence of years that he had finally come to understand. Being an alien, when he did know he knew it better than the white man himself; being an Indian, he had achieved the impossible.

And of these things had been bred a certain contempt for his own people—a contempt which he had made it a custom to conceal, but which now burst forth in a polyglot whirlwind of curses upon the heads of Kah-Chucte and Gowhee. They shrugged before him like a herd of snuffling swine, and he turned away to spring, too loath to cover their faces. They were not handsome creatures. Neither was Sitka Charley. All three were frightful looking. There was no flesh to their faces; their cheek bones were massed with hideous scars which had cracked and frozen alternately under the intense frost; while their eyes burned furiously with the light which is born of desperation and hate. Men so situated, beyond the pale of the honor and the law, are not to be trusted. Sitka Charley knew this; and this was why he had forced them to abandon their rifles with the rest of the camp outfit ten days before. His rifle and Captain Eppingswell's were the only ones that remained.

"Come, get a fire started," he commanded, drawing out the previous night's box with its attendant strips of dry birch bark. The two Indians fell sullenly to the task of gathering dead branches and underwood. They were weak, and paused often, catching themselves, in the act of stooping, with giddy motions, or staggering to the center of operations with their knees shaking like castanets. After each trip they rested for a moment, as though sick and dazed with weariness. At these their eyes took on the patient stolidity of dumb suffering; and again the ego seemed almost bursting forth with its wild cry, "I want to exist!"—the dominant note of the whole living universe.

A light breath of air blew from the south, lifting the exposed portions of their bodies and driving the frost, in needles of fire, through fur and flesh to the bones. So, when the day grew lusty and shivered a damp chill over the snow about it, Sitka Charley forced his reluctant comrades to lend a hand in pitching a fire. It was a primitive affair, merely a blanket, stretched parallel with the fire and to windward of it, at an angle of perhaps forty-five degrees. This shut out the chill wind, and threw the heat backward, and down upon those who were to huddle in its shelter. Then a layer of green spruce boughs was spread, that their bodies might not come in contact with the snow. When this task was com-



They Gazed Before Him.

North, unlicked by the chill lips of the frost, and he watched and marveled at them twinkling ever through the weary day. She had always a smile and a word of cheer, from which not even the meanest packer was excluded. As the way grew darker she seemed to stiffen and gather greater strength, and when Kah-Chucte and Gowhee, who had bragged that they knew every landmark of the way as a child did the skin of the tepee, acknowledged that they knew not where they were, it was she who raised a forgiving voice amid the curses of the men. She had sung to them that night, till they felt the weariness fall from them and were ready to face the future with fresh hope. And when the food failed and each scant stint was measured jealously, she it was who rebelled against the footgear, Sitka Charley turned back over the course he had come. He, too, had a mighty longing to sit by the fire and tend his complaining flesh, but the honor and the law forbade. He toiled painfully over the frozen field, each step a protest, every misstep a revolt. Several times, where the open water between the jaws had recently crusted, he was forced to miserably accelerate his movements as the fragile footing swayed and threatened beneath him. In such places death was quick and easy; but it was not his desire to endure more.

His deepening anxiety vanished as two Indians dragged into view round a bend in the river, and he staggered and panted like men under heavy burdens, yet the packs on their backs were a matter of but few pounds. He questioned them eagerly, and their replies seemed to relieve him. He hurried on. Next came two white men, and supporting between them a woman. They also behaved as though drunken, and their limbs shook with weakness. But the woman behaved lightly upon them, choosing to carry herself for strength with her own strength. At sight of her, a flash of joy came to Sitka Charley's face. He cherished a very great regard for Mrs. Eppingswell. He had seen many white women, but this was the first to travel the trail with him. When Captain Eppingswell proposed the hazardous undertaking, he had made him an offer for her services, but he had shaken his head gravely; for it was an unknown journey through the dismal vastnesses of the Northland, and he knew it to be of the kind that try to the uttermost the souls of men. But when he learned that the captain's wife was to accompany them, he had refused duty to have anything further to do with it. Had it been a woman of his own race he would have harbored no objections; but these women of the Northland, no, no, they were too soft, too tender, for such enterprises.



Could Not Keep Up for Long.

Just a glance of appreciation from the clear-searching eyes, a word of thanks from the clear-ringing voice, and just a slight winking of the lips to the wonderful smile, and he walked with the gods for hours to come. It was a new stimulant to his manhood, for the first time he thrilled with a pride in his wisdom of the trail, and between the twain they ever lifted the sinking hearts of their comrades.

The faces of the two men and the woman brightened as they saw him, for after all he was the staff they leaned upon. But Sitka Charley, rigid as was his wont, concealing pain and pleasure impartially beneath an iron exterior, asked them the welfare of the rest, told the distance to the fire, and continued on the back trip. Next he met a single Indian, unburdened, limping, lips compressed, and eyes set with the pain of a foot in which the quick fought a losing battle with the dead. All possible care had been taken of him, but in the last extremity the weak and unfortunate must perish, and Sitka Charley deemed his days to be few. The man could not keep up for long, so he gave him rough cheering words. After that came two more Indians, to whom he had allotted the task of helping along Joe, the third white man of the party. They had de-glanced the lurking spring in their bodies, and knew they had at last cast off his mastery. So he was not taken unaware when he ordered them back in quest of their abandoned charge, and saw the gleam of the hunting knives that they drew from the sheaths. A pitiful spectacle, the weak man lifting his mighty vastness, but the two recoiled under the fierce rifle blows of the one, and returned like beaten dogs to the leash. Two hours later, with Joe reeling between them and Sitka Charley bringing up the rear, they came to the fire, where the remainder of the expedition crouched in the shelter of the log.

"A few words, my comrades, before we sleep," Sitka Charley said, after they had devoured their slim rations of unseasoned bread. He was speaking to the Indians, in their own tongue, having already given the import to the whites. "A few words, my comrades, for your own good, but ye may yet perchance live. I shall give you the law; on his own head be the death of him that breaks it. We have passed the Hills of Silence, and we now travel the head reaches of the Stuart. It may be a sleep, it may be several, it may be many sleeps, but in time we shall come among the men of the Yukon, who have much to give. It were well that we look to the law. Today, Kah-Chucte and Gowhee, whom I thought to break trail, forgot they were men, and like frightened children ran away. True, they forgot; so let us forget. But hereafter let them remember. If it should happen they do not." He touched his rifle, carelessly, grimly. "Tomorrow they shall carry the floor and see that the white man Joe lies not down by the trail. The cups of flour are counted; should so much as an ounce be wanting at nightfall, do ye understand? Today there were others that forgot. Moose-head and Three-Salmon left the white man Joe to lie in the snow. Let them forget no more. With the light of day shall they go forth and break trail. Ye have heard the law. Look well, lest ye break it."

Sitka Charley found it beyond him to keep the line close up. From Moose-head and Three-Salmon, who broke trail in advance, to Kah-Chucte, Gowhee, and Joe, it straggled over a mile. Each staggered, fell, or rested, as he saw fit. The line of march was a progression through a chain of irregular halts. Each carried the floor and saw that the white man Joe lies not down by the trail. The cups of flour are counted; should so much as an ounce be wanting at nightfall, do ye understand? Today there were others that forgot. Moose-head and Three-Salmon left the white man Joe to lie in the snow. Let them forget no more. With the light of day shall they go forth and break trail. Ye have heard the law. Look well, lest ye break it."

Joe, the white man, had passed beyond the stage of suffering. He no longer begged to be let alone, prayed to die; but was soothed and content under the anodyne of delirium. Kah-Chucte and Gowhee dragged him on roughly, venting upon him many a savage glance or blow. To them it was the acme of injustice. Their hearts were bitter with hate, heavy with fear, and they sought to vent their strength with his weakness? To do so, however, was not to do so—and they remembered the law of Sitka Charley, and the rifle.

Joe fell with greater frequency as the daylight waned, and so hard was he to raise that they dropped further and further behind. Sometimes all three pitched into the snow, so weak had the Indians become. Yet on their backs was life, and strength, and warmth. Within the hour, however, were all the possibilities of existence. They could not but think of this, and it was not strange, that which came to pass. They had fallen by the side of a great timber jam where a thousand cords of firewood waited the match. Near by was an air hole through the ice. Kah-Chucte looked on the wood and the water, as did Gowhee; then they looked on each other. New words were spoken, and Gowhee struck a fire; Kah-Chucte filled a tin cup with water and heated it; Joe babbled of things in another land, in a tongue they did not understand. They mixed flour with the warm water till it was a thin paste, and of this they drank many cups. They did not offer any to Joe; but he did not mind. He did not mind any food, not even his necessities, which scorched and smoked among the coals.

A crystal mist of snow fell about them, softly, caressingly, wrapping them in clinging robes of white. And their feet would have yet trod many trails had not destiny brushed the clouds aside and cleared the air. Nay, ten minutes' delay would have been fatal. The pillars of smoke, their fire, saw the pillars of smoke of their fire, and he looked ahead at those who were faithful, and at Mrs. Eppingswell.

"So my good comrades, ye have again forgotten that you were men? Good. Very good. There will be fewer bellies to feed."

Sitka Charley retied the flour as he considered the pack to his manhood, for the first time he thrilled with a pride in his wisdom of the trail, and between the twain they ever lifted the sinking hearts of their comrades.



Smiled Vivaciously at the Wisdom of the Trail.

And brought him doddering to his feet. Then he showed him out upon the trail and started him on his way. The two Indians attempted to slip off. "Hold, Gowhee! And thou, too, Kah-Chucte! Hark the flour given such strength to thy legs that they may outrun the swift-winged loon? Think not to cheat the law, ye men for the last time, and be content that ye die full-stomached. Come, step up, back to the timber, shoulder to shoulder. Come!"

The two men obeyed, quietly, without fear; for it is the future which presses upon the man, not the present. "Thou, Gowhee, hast a wife and children and a deer-skin lodge in the Chippewyan. What is thy will in the matter?"

"Give thou her of the goods which are mine by the word of the captain—the blankets, the beads, the tobacco, the box which makes strange sounds after the manner of the white man. Say that I did die on the trail, but say not how."

"And thou, Kah-Chucte, who hast no wife nor child, the wife of the Face as Koshim. He beats her, and she is not happy. Give thou her the goods which are mine by the contract, and tell her it were well she go back to her own people. Shouldst thou meet the man, and be so minded, it were a good deed that he should die. He beats her, and she is afraid."

"Are ye content to die by the law?"

"Then good-by, my good comrades. May ye sit by the well-filled pot, in warm lodges, ere the day is done."

As he spoke, he raised his rifle, and many echoes broke the silence. Hardly had they died away, when other rifles spoke in the distance. Sitka Charley started. There had been more than one shot, yet there was but one other rifle in the party. He gave a fleeting glance at the men who lay so quietly, smiling viciously at the wisdom of the trail, and hurried on to meet the men of the Yukon.

Not all food materials are said to be valuable in proportion to the appeal which they make to the appetite. For example, the flavor substances in foods which stimulate the olfactory and gustatory nerves, and thus give rise to appetite, are not ordinarily the substances on which the body depends for its fuel, nor for the great bulk of its building materials. The latter materials—proteins, fats or oils and carbohydrates—when chemically pure, have little or no taste or smell. The preference for thin and crisp rather than greasy bacon is given as an illustration.

In a recent experiment it was found that of the 120 calories which represent the fuel value of a very thin 20 gm. (three-fourths ounce) slice, only nine calories remained when the slice was sent to the table, 120 calories being represented by the fat which "fried out" into the pan. In this case a considerable amount of flavor body also goes into the fat, yet most persons would not consider eating it unless it had been skillfully blended with large quantities of other foods; whereas the scrap of skeleton tissue which has lost 83 per cent of its food value is regarded as a dainty morsel.

He Was No Poet. "You have a pretty good business, even in December."

"Yes," said the proprietor of the ocean hotel. "They hear the sea a-calling, I presume."

"I dunno about that. We keep sending out booklets right along."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Suffers in Silence. The average millionaire knows how unpopular it is to be rich, but he goes right along and endures the painful responsibilities of wealth, suffering the scorn and enmity of a cruel world in silence, and awaits his vindication beyond the grave.—Houston Post.

"Every Soldier Will Pull Out His Handkerchief."

could not guess in a month what I am going to do with this curmudgeon. What does a soldier or a sailor in camp or at the front need most?"

"Why—why, he needs so many things that it is hard to say what he needs the most."

"Then I will show you," said Mr. Bowser, as he folded the cambric so as to make four squares of each one a handkerchief of good size.

"Yes, a soldier needs handkerchiefs, and you are going to buy some as presents?" queried Mrs. Bowser.

"That is just what I am going to do, and I want you to help me a little. Will these handkerchiefs be about the right size?"

"Yes."

"I want the soldiers and sailors to know that I am their friend. When these handkerchiefs are cut and stitched I shall take them to the printer and have a lot of printing done. One side of the handkerchief will have the Stars and Stripes floating around. There will also be the words: 'From Samuel Bowser to a gallant soldier or sailor.' Under the flag will be the words: 'Keep your face to the foe.'"

"That will be nice," smiled Mrs. Bowser.

"On the other side of the handkerchiefs will be printed the Ten Commandments and the Lord's Prayer. The soldier will be all the braver and better on reading these things over

## Bowser's Handkerchiefs

He Would Give Away a Million to the Soldiers

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(By M. QUAD.)

On coming up to the sitting room after dinner Mr. Bowser went direct to the library and closed and locked the door. He was in there for about an hour, and when he came out his looks showed that he had something very important on hand. He carried his hand and a yard of cambric which he had bought at a store as he came home.

"Well, what is it?" queried Mrs. Bowser.

"My dear," replied Mr. Bowser, "you know that I am an American and a patriot to the backbone?"

"Yes."

"You know that one of my grandfathers fought at Bunker Hill and the other at Yorktown?"

"No, I did not know it," said Mrs. Bowser, "but I'll take your word for it. You had forgotten to speak about it."

Mr. Bowser got red in the face and bridled up a bit, but finally concluded to hold on to himself, and he therefore went on:

"There is nothing prouder about me, I yield for liberty, freedom and the American eagle. I am for the president."

"Send Them to the Quartermaster at Washington."

dent; I am for the country; I am for war; I am for the soldiers and sailors."

"Yes, I know you are," was Mrs. Bowser's comment.

"I have bought Liberty bonds and other bonds, and I have subscribed to the Red Cross and other patriotic organizations. I should have enlisted in the army or navy months ago, if I had not been too old. Mrs. Bowser, your husband stands forth as one of the great living patriots of America."

"But are you going to make a white flag of peace of that cambric?" she asked.

"Flag of peace?" he echoed, in tones of contempt. "Not by a darned sight! I am for flags of war instead. You

think about two cents apiece will be nearer the mark. You take notice, Mrs. Bowser, that the handkerchiefs will have to be cut from the cloth. Did you expect me to make a pair of shears and cut it myself?"

Mr. Bowser did not reply. He simply looked uneasy.

"And the printing, Mrs. Bowser—the printing? Have you got any estimate on that?"

"There must be handling and trucking, and how long it is going to get them to the soldiers?"

"Why, I can send them to the quartermaster at Washington and he will give them out with the uniforms."

"Don't be too sure of that, Mr. Bowser. The government has never provided the army or navy with fancy kerchiefs or cough drops or chewing gum, and probably never with Band-Aids, you better try some other plan to show the brave soldiers that you are their friend?"

Bowser rose up. He had a terrible look on his face. He gasped and he gulped, and he waved his arms. Finally the words came:

"Mrs. Bowser, I am no patriot. My grandfathers did not fall at Bunker Hill or Yorktown. I am not an American. I don't care a hang for the Star-Spangled Banner and the screaming eagle, and you are to blame for it! Yes, you are to blame in your color-bled way you have made me a traitor to my country. Good night, Mrs. Bowser. You may come in to see me."

With that the ex-patriot went down the hall and clapped on his hat and banged the front door after him, and he did not reappear until three o'clock in the morning. Then he got softly into bed and began to snore as only a patriot can. He had given up the handkerchief question, but was still far from on the right side. And Mrs. Bowser was very sorry that she had hurt his feelings.

Proved Value of Nut Diet. Nuts are free from trichinae, tapeworm and other parasites as well as the infection due to specific diseases. Nuts are clean and sweet. Light nut preparations have saved the lives of hundreds of infants within the last twenty years. A telegram from a well-known senator at Washington announced the fact that his infant daughter and only child was dying from malnutrition, as cow's milk and all known infant foods had been found to disagree. I advised liquid nut feeding, and fortunately the prescription suited the case and the little one began to improve at once, and the child ate almost nothing else the first three years of her life.—New York Sun.

Four Earthquakes in One Morning. Four seismic disturbances occurred in Japan on the morning of November 15. The first shock occurred at 9:58 and lasted for a minute and a half. It was weak. At 11:23 a brief but violent quiver was felt. Five minutes later a strong but horizontal vibration followed. The final shock, at 11:54, was hardly noticeable. Scientists declared the center of disturbance to have been fifty miles from Tokyo.—East and West News.

just before going into battle. It will nerve him up. After he has fought for twenty minutes he will find the sweat starting from his brow. The officer in command will call a halt and every soldier will pull out his handkerchief and wipe the sweat from his face. Perhaps he will also have a minute or two in which to run over the Commandments. He will at least think of me as he resumes his heroic fighting. What do you think of my idea, Mrs. Bowser?"

"It is good—it is splendid!" was the reply, "but hadn't we better figure it a little?"

"Figure! Figure!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser. "What is there to figure about? I present the soldiers and sailors with a million handkerchiefs, such as I have described. They are thankful to me. Many of them write me letters expressing their thanks. I don't see the use of figuring."

"You don't see how many yards of cambric have you got to buy to make a million handkerchiefs? At four handkerchiefs a yard, you have got to buy two hundred and fifty thousand yards. That's what I mean by figuring."

"Well, suppose I do buy that many yards?" crumpled Mr. Bowser.

"Oh, nothing, but it will cost you about twelve cents a yard."

"You don't mean it?" shouted Mr. Bowser, as he rose up. "Why, the patriotic mills up at Fall River ought to give me this cambric for four cents a yard. You are way out in your figuring."

"Those patriotic mills will charge all they can get, as you will find," dryly replied Mrs. Bowser. "How much do you expect to pay to have those handkerchiefs hemstitched?"

"About one cent for every ten."

"If you get them done for a cent apiece you will be wonderfully lucky, for large handkerchiefs like that I

Food Production Should Be Increased at All Cost.

In his letter to the public on the 1st of January, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canada's Food Controller, says:

"Authoritative information has reached me that food shortages in Europe are really real, and only the most desperate on the part of the producers, and equally stern economies on the part of all as consumers, can possibly save the situation."

"France last year had a crop between one-third and one-half that of a normal year. Women did the work of draught animals in a determined effort to produce every possible ounce of food. They now look to us to make up their deficiency of essential supplies."

"The harvest in Italy was far below normal and will require much larger supplies to feed her people until next harvest."

"It is impossible for the allies to spare many cargo carriers to transport foodstuffs from India, Australia, New Zealand and even the Argentine Republic. This means that the allied nations are practically dependent upon North America to supply them with the food which must be forthcoming if terrible suffering is to be avoided and the fighting efficiency of the armies maintained."

"On December 1, the United States had not a single bushel of wheat for domestic requirements on the basis of normal consumption, and the United States Food Administration is endeavoring to bring about a reduction of 20 per cent in home consumption of wheat and flour. This would release 100,000,000 bushels for export, but the Allies will require nearly five times that amount before the 1918 harvest."

"Canada is the only country in the world, practically accessible to the Allies under present conditions of shipping shortages, which has an actual exportable surplus of wheat after allowance for normal home requirements. The surplus today is not more than 100,000,000 bushels. The normal consumption would require an additional 10,000,000 bushels for export. The outlook for production of food stuffs in Europe next year is distinctly unfavorable."

"Such is the situation—grave beyond anything that we thought possible a few months ago. Unless our people are aroused to a realization of what the world shortage means to our soldiers and our Allies, and of the terrible possibilities which it entails, disaster is inevitable."

"Production, too, must be increased to the greatest possible extent. Present war conditions demand extraordinary efforts, and every man, woman, boy or girl who can produce food has a national duty to do so."

"I am confident that when the people of this country realize that the food situation is of utmost gravity they will willingly adjust themselves to the necessities of the case and make what sacrifices may be required. The call which is made upon them is in the name of the Canadian soldiers at the front, the allied armies, and the civilian populations of the allied nations who have already made food sacrifices to an extent little realized by the people of this country."

Here is an appeal made by a man, upon whom rests the great responsibility of assisting in providing food for the allies and the soldiers at the front, who are fighting the battles in mud and blood. It cannot be ignored. At home we are living in luxury and extravagance inclined to idleness and selfishness. This must cease. We must be able to produce food. Our hands must be tilted no matter where it may be, in Canada or the United States. It is our duty to cultivate. Splendid opportunities in the United States are open for further cultivation of lands. Western Canada also offers opportunities in high producing lands at low prices. Do not let a chance of where you can do the most good, on land in the United States or in Canada, and get to work quickly.—Advertisement.

Unthought Of. "Was Van Gorkok's death unexpected?"

"Oh, quite! Dolly had refused him only the day before."

Piles Cured In 6 to 14 Days. Sufferers from piles (hemorrhoids) find relief in Piles Ointment. First application gives relief. See.

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ALMOST FRANTIC Had Kidney Trouble From Childhood and Was Discouraged. Doan's, However, Brought Health and Strength.

Mrs. C. Anderson, 4104 W. 22nd St., Chicago, Ill., says: "I had kidney trouble from childhood and three years ago a severe spell developed. If I stooped, a terrible pain took me in the small of my back, and for several days I was unable to get on my feet. I couldn't straighten. Often at night the pain in my back was so bad I had to prop myself up with pillows. I was so low. It seemed as if my back would break. Watery scales formed under my eyes and my feet were so swollen I had to wear slippers. Sudden dizzy spells came on and pains in my head drove me almost frantic."

"I felt tired and weak and had hardly enough ambition to move. Nothing seemed to help me and I was discouraged until I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me completely and my health has been of the best ever since. Doan's surely deserves my endorsement."—Stuart to Doan's.

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QUEER BELIEFS ABOUT MOON Superstitions Handed Down From Past Ages Have Not by Any Means Died Out.

The idea that the moon powerfully influences not merely the weather and the growth of crops but the functions of the human body and even the careers of men and women was almost a part of the religion of the ancient Egyptians, Jews, Greeks and Romans. The same idea runs through

English literature, and the very words "lunatic" and "lucid" are derived from it. The works of Shakespeare, Spenser, Beaumont, Fletcher, Ben Jonson, and even such modern authors as Byron, Scott and Shelley, are full of it. It does not appear to Edgar Allan Poe, yet one has but to read "Lunatic" to find a striking illustration.

Among semicivilized peoples these ideas about the moon are still almost universal. In our own country, and others in which civilization is at its

highest, one needs but glance over a farmers' almanac to find how much faith is placed in these exploded ideas by persons with even a fair amount of education.

Though different peoples have different traditions, the moon for the most part the full moon is regarded as the most auspicious phase, the moon being propitious in proportion as its luminous face is on the increase, and unpropitious when it is on the decrease, the worst phase of all being at the dark of the moon.

Be a "Live Wire." To increase your earning capacity, you must be an energetic, live specimen of humankind. You should be a man of surplus power. You should possess a degree of strength that will give you confidence and courage and endurance. Then you can go on day after day adding to your skill and knowledge and power in your profession. And when you have climbed to the highest point on one sphere of endeavor, you will be ready to look around for other work, and continue

to experience the delights that come only with the daily struggle, required for the attainment of the objects one has in view. Do not forget the value of systematic effort. Do not waste your energies. Intelligent direction is all-important. Force, to be of value, must be applied at the proper place. Effort, to be productive of reward, must be directed by superior intelligence.—Exchange.

The givers get more out of life than the takers.

Do Something You Dislike Each Day. A writer in the American Magazine says: "There is only one way to keep the will active, and that is by exercising it. The will is like the muscles for even the finest of athletes soon get out of condition unless he exercises. A man ought to do every day something that he does not care to do, just for the sake of exercising his will. That sort of exercise keeps it in condition ready for the harder things of life when they occur, and above all, prepared for emergencies that may

spring up. The doctrine of preparedness is much better understood now than it was at the beginning of last year. It is as true for the individual as for the nation. It may cost a good deal of time and energy and money, but it saves in the end."

Roomy. "I had a wash at the Sailors' Home and let my clothes dry on me. They were filled up with another ship's crew."—Halifax Survivor in New York Evening Sun.







## Nervous Headaches

### Four Bottles of Peruna Made Me Well

Mrs. Effie Hill, Blanchester, Ohio, writes as follows:

"I cannot tell how much I suffered in the past twelve years. I have been treated by physicians and have not found relief for a short time. I was in such a condition from nervous headaches, such heavy feeling as if my brain was pressing down, and so nervous I could not get my feet at night. Would have sinking spells and then so weak that I could not do my work. I began to take Peruna. Have taken four bottles of Peruna and have gained in strength and flesh, and can say I am a well woman."

**I Cannot Thank You Enough For My Recovery**

Those who object to liquid medicines can secure Peruna tablets.

**Plenty of Water.**

They had lived in a very congested neighborhood. He had never had any great fondness for soap and water, but he was a citizen, at any rate—even if a somewhat unwhimsical one. And when the call came for volunteers and still more volunteers, they decided it was his duty to enlist.

When the process was over he was told to report the following day and he would receive his mail.

"Well, mamma," he said, "I don't want to go to sea. I'm not a sailor."

"You are not, are you? And yet you go to sea?"

"Well, mamma," he said, "I don't just know, but I guess it is the navy."

—New York Mail.

Greenland has no infectious diseases.

## Says Dodd's Kidney Pills, Wonderful Remedy

Mrs. Della Olson, of New London, Wis., writes many others who after experiencing the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills that they are unexcelled. Here is what Mrs. Olson recently wrote:

"I suffered with rheumatism for years and I had frequent headaches. I had dark circles around my eyes and was always tired. I bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am glad I did for I secured quick relief and think they are a wonderful remedy."

Mrs. Olson says she has been cured of her kidney trouble. She says that the pills have made her feel like a new woman. She says that she has been cured of her kidney trouble. She says that the pills have made her feel like a new woman. She says that she has been cured of her kidney trouble. She says that the pills have made her feel like a new woman.

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## NATURE'S BOOK OF SEASONS

Four Times a Year Does Good Old Mother Earth Bring Forth Her Fruit.

Mother Earth four times a year brings forth fruit of joy. Summer, autumn, winter, spring, each avails her toy. Spring the bountiful spirit brings, with one look beauties snowbound fields and frozen seas into melting smiles. On the green dandelions welcome lovely spring, crown him with their jeweled crowns, hall him as their king. Yields to summer he his throne without much ado, whom with favor all receive, pretty maidens woo. For he serves their country, doing all he can to enhance their beauty with just a touch of tan. Love him tulips, roses, peach and cherries red, plucks the rose, elopes, and soon summer, too, has fled. In his trail a harvest rich golden autumn finds, which with care and thoughtfulness into sheaves he binds. Till the day of "reaping thanks" arrives he out his gold, gathers up his harvest, departs in the blust of cold. (Hence of the merry bells cleaves the frosty air, 'tis the gladness herald of coming infant year. On and off the seasons four speed the years around, 'twixt their covers, left by left, nature's book is bound.—John D. Nassbaum in the New York Telegraph.

## BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insure a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and relieving all the ailments of the throat, lungs, and chest. It is a powerful expectorant, loosens the phlegm, soothes the inflamed mucous membrane, and gives relief to the sufferer. It is a powerful expectorant, loosens the phlegm, soothes the inflamed mucous membrane, and gives relief to the sufferer. It is a powerful expectorant, loosens the phlegm, soothes the inflamed mucous membrane, and gives relief to the sufferer.

## Germany Eat Sea Weeds.

Germany is, despite its contrary claims, getting desperate for food. A recent issue of the International Review of Science and Practice of Agriculture announces that the Prussians are eating seaweed as one of the food substitutes. They boil the ill-smelling water growth and disguise it in cakes, hoping to derive the unquestioned nutriment which it possesses without being too conscious of it. Rhubarb leaves are also used now. Wheat and oats straw is ground, sugar beet seeds are made into meal. Nuts from the forest are collected and made into flour. Grapes seeds are saved and ground also. Countess vegetables from the fields are cut, dried and boiled in soup.

## Privilege Restricted.

Bobby was playing he was driving a laundry wagon. He would come to the door and his mamma would give him the package of laundry and soon he would deliver it again to her. The mother, as she received the bundle, said in a burst of affection, "Could you give me a kiss, Bobby?" Bobby drew himself up with pride and disdain. "No," laundryman don't kiss my mamma."

## "Cold in the Head"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to be attacked by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken on the mucous surface of the throat, and it is a powerful expectorant, loosens the phlegm, soothes the inflamed mucous membrane, and gives relief to the sufferer. It is a powerful expectorant, loosens the phlegm, soothes the inflamed mucous membrane, and gives relief to the sufferer.

## Some Mixup.

At a munitions canteen a workman had called for a cup of coffee. Half a minute after receiving it he was back at the counter.

"What's something funny about this coffee, miss?" he said. "It tastes just like cocoa."

The waitress slipped it and apologized.

"It's so sorry," she said. "I've given you tea."

## RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 12 oz. of glycerine. Apply gradually, put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It is a powerful expectorant, loosens the phlegm, soothes the inflamed mucous membrane, and gives relief to the sufferer. It is a powerful expectorant, loosens the phlegm, soothes the inflamed mucous membrane, and gives relief to the sufferer.

## Encouraging Contrast.

"What are you reading there?"

"Something I hope will make me feel more resigned to the weather we are having," answered the gloomy man.

"Is it one of those 'cheer-up' tracts?"

"No. It's a newspaper clipping containing that thermometer in the Yukon territory is 60 degrees below zero."

Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA. The famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Fletch**. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

## Restaurant Persiflage.

Bill—Geel! See these slugs in this chicken's legs!

Cliff—You aren't they?

"He was a game rooster, I'll bet."

"Then these are the slugs of war."

—Goldsboro Herald and Globe.

## When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy

Non-Irritating. Murine Eye Remedy. For Reddened, Itchy, Watery Eyes. For Stinging, Burning, and All Eye Troubles. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

## Americans Most Reckless Consumers of Candies and Sweet Drinks in the World

After all American talk about the sacrifices America is making for the allies, the figures produced by Mr. Hoover respecting American consumption of sugar are enough to make Americans feel uncomfortable and look hypocritical. The plain facts are that American consumption of sugar during a period of distressing shortage has at best slightly diminished. Each American consumes over twice as much as each Englishman and almost four times as much as each Frenchman. Surely it is time, says the New Republic, to deal more drastically with such anomalies—with such overwhelming indications of a refusal or inability on the part of the American to abandon under the shock of war the wasteful indulgence of his ordinary desires.

Americans are the most reckless consumers of candies and sweet drinks in the world, and it is this class of consumption which is least necessary and has the smallest food value. Something can be done to diminish the drain made by candy stores and soda water fountains on the sugar supply by an appeal to voluntary effort, but the appeal should be backed up by a power of coercion with which the food administration is not now possessed, but which should be granted to it some time in the near future.

**Our Army Camps**

Where Your Soldier Boy Is—How to Get There.

Most of the army camps are prepared to receive visitors and there is a great demand on the part of relatives and friends to visit their soldiers and sailors. For those who are unacquainted with the locations of camps and how to reach them this list is published:

Camp Custer, National army, on Grand Custer and Michigan Central roads near Battle Creek, Mich.; also reached by trolley. One-way fare from Battle Creek to Camp Custer via Michigan Central, 14 cents.

Camp Devens, National army, on Boston and Maine railway, about one-half mile from Ayer, Mass.; reached by electric line or auto.

Camp Dix, National army, on Pennsylvania road, 1.9 miles from Lewisburg, Pa. One-way fare from Philadelphia, 79 cents.

Camp DuPont, National army, on Interstate (electric) Railway company. Fare from Des Moines: Interstate, 20 cents; Des Moines state, 27 cents.

Camp Funston, National army, located at Funston, Kan., on main line of Union Pacific, 3.3 miles from Fort Riley, Kan. One-way fares from Junction City: Interstate, 22 cents; Interstate, 15 cents.

Camp Gordon, National army, located at Columbia, Ga., 13.5 miles from Atlanta, on Southern railway. One-way fare from Atlanta on Southern railway, 35 cents; via electric line, 20 cents.

Camp Grant, National army, on C. M. & G. railroad, 4.3 miles from Rockford, Ill.; also reached by trolley.

Camp Jackson, National army, 4.9 miles from Columbia, S. C., on Southern railway; also reached by trolley. One-way fares from Columbia via Southern railway, 20 cents; via electric line, 10 cents.

Camp Lee, National army, 7 miles from Petersburg, Va., on Norfolk & Western railway; also reached by trolley. One-way fare from Petersburg via N. & W. railway, 20 cents.

Camp Lewis, National army, located directly at American Lake station on Northern Pacific railway.

Camp Meade, National army, on Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis electric railway, 1.6 miles from Odenton, Md. Fare from Odenton, 5 cents.

Camp Pike, National army, on Missouri Pacific, 5 miles from Military Junction and on C. & P., about 12 miles from Argenta, Ark. One-way fares as follows: From Argenta, 13 cents; from Little Rock, 24 cents; from Military Junction, 15 cents.

Camp Sherman, National army, 2 1/2 miles from Chillicothe, O., on B. & O. railroad. One-way fare from Chillicothe by trolley, 25 cents.

Camp Zachary Taylor, National army, located at Dunesville, Ky., on Southern railway. 13 miles from Louisville. One-way fare from Louisville via Southern railway, 20 cents; via electric line, 5 cents.

Camp Travis, National army (Fort Sam Houston), on G. H. & S. A. and M. K. & T. railways, 4.25 miles from San Antonio, Tex.

Camp Upton, National army, on Long Island railroad, 9.45 miles from New York city. Fare from New York: one-way, \$1.03; round trip, \$3.64.

## Fashion Hints.

Cheville embroidery vies with wool embroidery in decorating the new dresses.

Bags to match the new winter hat!

Bull wood brown—a new color arrival.

## Sailor Lad Tricks.

Her sailor brother has come home and taught her a number of tricks about the laundry. He says his white trousers on a board and brushes them with salt water, but not having any of the ocean wave, he makes a solution of water and salt answer the purpose. She was not at all pleased with the result, but it does not color the trousers, and stiffens them as well, that she has tried it on her white shoes.

## The Mosquito Sings Sweetest Just before he presents his bill.

## Just the Man.

"Doc, I got the shakes."

"Um."

"Kin you cure my ague?"

"Mebbe," said the rural druggist, "but you cure it?" "I'll pay you good wages to stand at the soda fountain and shake up milk shakes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## The Proof.

"A wild goose cannot possibly be a timid creature."

"Why not?"

"Because it always dies game."

## Keeping Kiddies Off the Street

### They Knit, Sew, Draw and Enjoy Dainties



Miss Dalton, shown in the insert, is one of the educators and instigators of a general movement to care for youngsters after school hours, while their mothers are at work earning a living. The children are taught to knit, make their own clothing, draw, cook and bake. They are given coffee and dainties every afternoon.

## "Made in America" Labels Should Replace Germany's and Japan's Trade Marks

For years and years it was "Made in Germany." Every thing upon which such a tag would be placed with any label factories have discontinued the printing of "Made in Germany" labels for American manufacturers to paste upon American products.

It would seem, then, asserts the Houston Post, that this is a good time for Americans to learn that the best goods of every kind which are manufactured under heaven are "Made in America."

But the manufacturers do not seem to think so. Instead of the "Made in Germany" labels, we have with us today "Made in Japan" labels. Thus the label printer has had to change his label with no resulting benefit to the American people.

It is time for the "Made in America" label to be used on all American made goods; and it would not be a bad law which would compel American manufacturers to place an American label on their every product.

Wise and Otherwise.

A cynic is a man who will tell you the reason some fellows succeed is because everybody else is too tired or too lazy to put up any opposition to them.

Honors are like underwear; you should take it for granted that people know you have them.

Any man who would sue a girl for breach of promise ought to be confined in an upholstered cell.

Ever notice how a small boy delights in standing under a big safe that is being hoisted to the top of a building?

Use of Calling Cards and Answering of Formal Notes

There is usually a very good reason for all the different social etiquettes, and you can usually figure it out all by yourself. Take, for instance, the question of calling cards. Many persons are in doubt as to the number of cards they should leave. The answer is, according to an authority, to leave as many cards as there are persons that you wish to see and are indebted to. It is the only thoughtful thing to do.

Where Interest Coupons of Liberty Loan Bonds Payable

The interest coupons of Liberty loan bonds are payable at any federal reserve bank or subagency and at the treasury department in Washington, and any National bank which is a general depository of government funds is required to cash these coupons without charge. It is believed, says a treasury department bulletin, that no bank or trust company which is a depository of the proceeds of Liberty bonds or treasury certificates of indebtedness will make a charge for collecting the coupons, paying cash to the holder. The service rendered by banking institutions in cashing these interest coupons is a substantial one, but it is hoped that these depositories will perform the service without charge as a patriotic duty.

Billiard Balls.

Billiard balls are turned in the rough and kept in a warm room, sometimes as long as two years. Then, after shanking, they are turned again.

Preparing Packages.

When you have packages that are to travel a long distance send them up in strong unbleached muslin over the wrapping paper. The address should be written on a tag, securely sewed to cotton cloth. This is a sure preventive of broken boxes during delivery.

Do Not Force Opinions.

"Are you fond of dogs?" "Very. They stick right by you, and they're not forever forcing their opinions on you."

—Detroit Free Press.

Caustic Critic.

"Who is that playing the piano?" "Miss De Screen." "You know they say music is the food of love?" "I'm! If that is the case the pure food law inspectors should make a visit."

Its Sort.

"I heard young Mrs. Stubbs make a cutting remark to her husband yesterday."

"Why, I thought they were just like turtle doves. What was it?"

"That the baby had another tooth."

## RICH WOMAN IS WARD OF STATE

Mrs. Anna Klein, 43 Years in Insane Asylum, Had a Wealthy Husband.

## FOUND BY DAUGHTER

Believed Dead by Children Until Remark of Old Employee of Probate Court Starts an Investigation and Family Claims Her.

Minneapolis.—After being 43 years in the St. Peter state hospital for the insane Mrs. Anna "Baby" Klein has been returned to her children, who had believed all this time she was dead, at 645 East Central Park place, St. Paul.

A remark of an old employee of the city hall to the judge of probate court when the will of John Klein was produced started the investigation which led to the discovery. Mrs. Klein is now seventy-three years old.

Mrs. Klein was committed to the hospital June 9, 1874, from Ramsey county. She has been entirely the ward of the state since. There were no callers for Anna Klein; no relatives were sent by husband or relative; no clothes were supplied other than those of the state—the records show she was deserted.

Husband Died Wealthy.

John Klein died in St. Paul more than a year ago a wealthy man, leaving three children by the first wife and two by the second to claim their share of the large estate.

There were no objections to the probate of the will, neither were any obstacles expected to come until an old employee of the city hall, talking to the judge of probate, said that he remembered well the day the will was made and also that he had never heard that the first Mrs. Klein had ever died.

This remark threw a monkey wrench into the judicial machinery for a short time; the children were loth to give any credence to the remark—in fact, laughed at it; the judge would not probate until after an investigation.

The unexpected homecoming of Miss Mary A. Klein from California, where she was for several months, hastened matters. She wanted her mother if she was still living, and if not she desired the estate to be settled, consequently Mrs. Klein went to St. Peter about a month ago, and at first sight of the little old woman she was escorted to see her exclamation:

"Oh! it is my mother! The dead image of that little picture I have treasured for years."

In spite of the reminiscences of the old woman, Miss Klein kissed her real mother for the first time in 33 years.

The climax came when Mrs. Klein left the hospital, dressed in a velvet velvet coat, a close-fitting kid lace shoes.

Childlike Disposition.

She was named "Baby" by the nurses because of her weakness and childlike disposition; especially was

she a favorite with the other patients in her ward, because she was always ready, even to the last, to do them a kind act or help them in their distressing hours. She was not, however, at any time capable of taking care of herself if discharged by the board of control.

The sound of the throbbing automobile waiting to take her to the station halted her on the hospital steps and she begged the nurse to save her.

With a little coaxing she was prevailed upon to enter the car, and as it sped along the avenue "Baby" Klein was sitting on the nurse's lap begging for protection.

Oh! It Is My Mother!

Women May Be in Demand as Jurors in Suffrage States

The reduction through the war in the number of men available for service as jurors and the fact that women in this state have obtained the suffrage, suggest that before long we shall have women in the jury boxes, says the New York Herald.

If the next legislature makes women eligible it will be interesting to see whether they will willingly serve or whether they will let the men who daily beset the office of the commissioning of jurors seeking exemption and resorting to questionable devices in the attempt to obtain it.

In the case of a woman on trial for crime women jurors would have a hundred eyes to character and conduct that are imperceptible to men. And when passing upon one of their own sex being so emotionally lent as men have shown themselves to be.

PRESENCE.

O mother—mother of mine— What a wonderful mother you are! High in the midnight heaven Quivers a cool white star— I feel your hand on my forehead, I see the light of your smile— I am sleepy, mother— I shall forget—for awhile.

Mark! There the guns have awakened. March they stamp and roar— Snarling their hungry impudence— Glutted on the blood of war. Seventy yards through the clamor, Under a curtain of fire, Wet with the mists of the morning, Glimpses the German wife.

"Charge!" through the throbbing silence, After the crash and boom, Into the pallid daybreak— Over the edge of doom, Lay the light of her smile— Trembles a faint white star— O mother—mother of mine— What a beautiful mother you are! Life.

Show Elephant Scared Men.

Kokomo, Ind.—When the Robinson circus passed through Kokomo in its journey to winter quarters in Peru, an unexpected halt was made on the tracks directly in front of the Haynes automobile factory in South Kokomo.

Horses and men stood before the open doors of the great machine room and one curious elephant started for the entrance, which caused several hundreds of people to stampede to places of safety.

Shows Chinese Development.

The new department store, said to be the largest and most complete store of the kind in the Orient that has been under construction by the Sincere company, Limited, of Hong-Kong has opened for business in Shanghai. The store occupies a new five-story building on Nanking road. Together with the Oriental hotel, the buildings occupy an excellent block in the central part of the city.

The entire business is Chinese owned and is managed by Wow Chee, formerly connected with the company's department store at Hong-Kong.

In Ancient Rome.

"Cornelia," said the Roman matron who lived across the Appian way from the mother of the Gracchi, "one of your jewels is past?"

"Past? What mean you?"

"Hear me out, Cornelia. One of your jewels is pasting the other in the eye."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Question.

"I don't know what to order. I eat like a bird."

"And I drink like a fish. What'll we have?"

A physician was called to a suburban town to a boy suffering from tonsillitis. The doctor was relating the affair to a neighbor of more mature years, coming to the doctor for his treatment. The spouse of the elderly woman was:

"Well, in old times when a boy had a sore throat we used to take a strip of silt pork and sprinkle it plentifully with pepper and bind it around the boy's throat, but at the present price of silt pork it may be cheaper to have a doctor."

They used to tell us fruit cake was fatal, but look at the millions who survived.

He that will not reason is a bigot.

## A FIGHT FOR LIFE

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because of the treatment of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are direy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago, which are the forerunners of dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions enter plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and eat soft, easily-digestible food. You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the strong, healthy people of America.

Step into the drug store and ask for a box of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package, many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar.

Would Not Repeat It.

"So you stuck on your tongue at your teacher, did you?" said the father.

"Yes, I did, father."

"What did she say?"

"I can't tell you, father."

"Why not?"

"Because she told me never to repeat it."

Watch Your Skin Improve.

On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free sample address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Old Question.

This year we refrain from asking the annual question: "Can you stop inside your coat all year?"

Colt Distemper

You can prevent this loathsome disease from running through your stable and cure all the colts suffering with it when you begin the treatment with Colton's Distemper. It prevents all distempers, no matter how cold or how hot. It cures all distempers, no matter how cold or how hot. It cures all distempers, no matter how cold or how hot.

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# BABCOCK

Babcock people were shocked last Saturday to learn of the sudden death of Guy Law. Few know of his illness even. The cause of death was hemorrhage of the brain, and death came from the time he was about 10 years old. Guy was born in Grand Rapids but came to Babcock with his parents when a babe. His entire life of 56 years was spent in Babcock except two years spent in Alaska with his father. The funeral services were held Tuesday, Rev. Peckham of Grand Rapids conducting a part in the town and the Masses took charge at the town hall and at the home. The burial and impressive ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of friends from far and near. The ladies of Elk, Eastern Star and Mason all contributed most appropriate floral offerings, as well as many other friends who sent gifts of flowers. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a host of friends. All of the near relatives were present at the time of the funeral. The brother, Earl, and sister, Mrs. Rickson, will remain a few days to care for the father and mother.

FOR SALE—Four good four horse, two buggy and one single harness. E. F. McCarthy. 12

FOR SALE—2-year-old mare colt. Broke to harness. Nels Joplin, Rudolph. Phone 9A10. 2\*

FOR SALE—One top buggy and one single buggy. A. J. Cowell, 1373 Washington Avenue. 1\*

FOR SALE—A good brood sow and twelve little pigs. Per prices write E. A. Mark, Vesper, Wis. 2\*

ROOMS FOR RENT—Unfurnished. 444 Roosevelt street. Orin Clark. 2\*

FOR SALE—Several head of good young horses. R. G. Egbert. 1\*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven room house, barn and two acres of land. A fine place for truck garden. G. Kock, care Cohen Bros. 1\*

FOR SALE—Six cylinder, four passenger Buick roadster. Also 4 cylinder Buick roadster. Dr. O. Mortensen. 4\*

WANTED—Good girl. No washing. Apply Mrs. J. Hansen, telephone 525, 107 3rd St. N. 1\*

LOST—An automobile grant between the South Side and the Palace Theatre. Finder will receive reward by returning to Clark Lyon. 1\*

FOR SALE—7-room house and half acre of land, will be sold cheap if taken at once. V. A. Kleppner, 1237 West Cleveland St. 4\*

KELNER

Mrs. Frank Buss and daughter Viola visited a few days the fore part of the week at Wild Rose.

A Rosenthal of Nebaska spent Saturday and Sunday at the Nick Rosenthal home.

Miss Warner visited over Sunday with her parents at Stevens Point. Wm. Warren entertained company from Montello Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knipple visited Thursday at the Geo. Ellis home near Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eberhardt and children of Clintonville are visiting relatives here this week.

Elmer Elmer of Clintonville visited home folks the first of the week.

Roy Warren and Emil (Horsfield) left for Stevens Point Monday and from there he will go to Camp Grant. A number of friends accompanied them to the Point.

John Saeger left Wednesday for Stevens Point and from there he will be sent to Columbus, Ohio for training at the National Army.

A number of relatives and friends from about here attended the funeral of Henry Goldberg in Grand Rapids Thursday.

VANDRISSSEN

A fine rain visited these parts on Saturday night and Sunday.

Herbert Cullen spent last week in Des Moines, Iowa, visiting with relatives and friends, as he expects to leave May 4 for a training camp in Columbus, Ohio.

L. J. Weller and two daughters Elsie and Nettie and son Fritz of Coloma, attended the dance at the Edwin Helz home last Saturday night.

Jess and Mary Evans were Grand Rapids shoppers Monday.

Seymour Jero was a business caller at R. C. Burdette's Monday.

Richard Carlson was a caller at New River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Olson and son were Grand Rapids shoppers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Evans and children were callers at Big Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duck were Neokosa shoppers Monday of last week.

MARKET REPORT

Roosters	18
Geese	15
Beef	15-17
Hides	7-8
Pork, dressed	20-21
Pork, fresh	16-17
Eggs	20-23
Butter	20-23
Hay, Timothy	20-20
Oats	20
Rye	2.40
Barley	1.60
Wheat	11.50
Potatoes, seed stock, per cwt.	15-20

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Fancy Brick Cheese per pound... 25c  
Matches 6 boxes for... 25c  
Out Meal Quaker, large box... 23c  
Out Meal, Quaker, per pound... 7c  
Canned Peas, Egg Plums or Peaches per can... 15c  
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 pound... 20c  
K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz. for... 22c  
Gallon Can of Peas... 50c  
Gallon Can of Raspberries... 50c  
Gallon Can of Blueberries... 95c  
Fancy nice ripe Bananas, per dozen... 28c  
Fancy nice eating apples, per pound... 6c  
Lemon, Chocolate or Cream Pie Filler, four pies for... 25c

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# RUDOLPH

About 200 people assembled at the school house last Wednesday evening to attend the farewell in honor of Prof. Chittend, who was called to report at Camp Columbus, Ohio, on May 1st. A beautiful array kit was presented him as a memento of the occasion and when he arose to respond his heart was full; a tear gleamed in many an eye. After teaching three terms in the graded school, Prof. Chittend leaves Rudolph with the best wishes of everyone for a speedy trip across and a victorious return.

Fred Hurl, cashier at the bank, is driving a new car.

Miss Stella Hewitt of Grand Rapids returned home Monday noon after visiting for Mrs. E. Livernash for a week.

Mrs. Len Schneider and son spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson of Sherry have moved into the rooms vacated by the John Wevers family. Mr. Thompson is barber at Hulsma's.

Arnold Hendrickson of the A. C. A. store spent Sunday in Wausau.

Mrs. Oliver Akoy visited her sister Mrs. Grashorn in Junction City between train Monday evening.

Mary Dickson who teaches in Vesper, spent Sunday with home folks.

Percy Milonbach spent Sunday with his parents in Port Edwards.

ALTDORF

A large number of the friends of Herbert Marx and Harry Griffin tendered them a farewell party at the home of Robert Leu last Tuesday evening. The boys leave Saturday for the training camp in Ohio.

Prof. M. H. Jackson gave a patriotic talk at the school Tuesday evening, which was enjoyed by all. The school children sang several selections.

Frederic Wipfl is home again from Vesper.

Glen Griffin of Montana is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. L. Husor.

P. Wirtz is home from Racine where he has been the past winter.

Chris. Roholtz is working for Mrs. Wirtz.

We notice in the Wisconsin Farmer that O. J. Leu was high man in the county cow testing association for March, he having had three cows that made over 50 pounds of fat, viz: 52.4, 54.8 and 54.8 pounds of fat respectively. The last record is about the highest ever made in the county and one of the highest in the state. In the same month he also had a three-year-old cow that made 49.0 pounds of fat, and another that freshened last November made 48 pounds of fat. This is certainly a record to feel proud of when five cows freshening within five months can make such records as above stated.

—The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin, is coming.

FIVE MILE CREEK

Miss Nellie Ackerman visited at the H. J. Hansen home Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the farewell party last Thursday evening at the W. Warren home in Kellner, given in honor of Roy Warren, who left Monday, April 25, for Camp Grant.

The B. B. Sewing Circle met with Miss Charlotte Rehn Tuesday evening.

Victor Hansen and Misses Nellie Ackerman and Anna Hansen were callers at the R. Schultz home Sunday evening.

Miss Louise Hansen is home again after working at the Hammer home for the past two weeks.

Miss Charlotte Rehn was unable to teach school for a couple of days this week on account of being sick with the measles.

PLOVER ROAD

The basket and plate social given at the school house for the benefit of the Red Cross on Tuesday evening was well attended. The proceeds were \$13.

Miss Mamie Benson is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walter and John and Tilla Walter spent Sunday evening at the John Knight home.

Miss Esther Voigt who has been employed at Plover for some time is visiting with home folks.

Henry Hansen and Arthur Voigt were callers at the John Knight home Sunday evening.

Miss Violet Carlson of Byron spent Sunday at the John Walter home.

Ben Domach of Amherst Junction was caller in our neighborhood on Thursday last.

Pictures every Saturday and Sunday at Lady's, 5 and 10 cents.

NOTICE TO PROVE WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, County Court Wood County—In Probate.

In the Estate of Herman Wach, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, That at the regular term of said court to be held on the 1st Tuesday, to-wit: the 14th day of June, A. D. 1918, at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, county of Wood and state of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Arthur Wenzel to admit to probate the last Will and Testament of Herman Wach late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said county and state, and for the appointment of an executor.

Notice is hereby further given, That at the regular term of said court to be held at said court house, on the 1st Tuesday, to-wit: the 14th day of June, A. D. 1918, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Herman Wach, deceased.

And Notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said court at the court house, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county and state, on or before the 1st day of September, A. D. 1918, or be barred.

Dated April 30, 1918.

W. J. CHINWAY, County Judge.

Hambrecht & Jenkins, Attorneys.

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During these critical times, with prices always going higher, our store with its larger buying facilities will help you more than ever. It is only natural that, being able to buy in larger quantities, we can hold the old price longer. Through the mail, or at our store, we are here to serve. By serving you, to your complete satisfaction, we are helping our store to a bigger and surer success and the fulfillment of the highest business ideals.

## Women Who Buy Good Clothes

are practising the economy that really counts. The garments that wear, look well, and give the best service are the ones to buy. Buy less of a better grade and discourage the use of wool mixed with cheaper materials that wear out so quickly. This will save wool for our government and keep you always well dressed at no additional expense.

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(Third Floor)

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Is Not to Be Lightly Considered—She Has Double Work to Do.

It is hard to tell when women will be called upon to do more than their share. In many places they have already taken men's tasks in active work. This calls for increased efficiency.

The corset that fits perfectly the figure does much toward keeping a woman physically fit. The proper support is necessary to reach a physical condition which will withstand the increased activity needed by the patriotic woman.

Our corsets with so many models and makes to choose from offer you a perfect fit. We guarantee to fit you at prices ranging from \$7.50 down to \$1.00

## WALL PAPER SPECIAL

We have an extra large stock of Wall Paper on hand. Nowhere in this vicinity will you find as complete an assortment

For Today, Friday and Saturday

Heavy Duplex Oatmeal Paper, 30 inches wide in dark brown, tan or green, at per bolt (about 1½ double rolls).....48c

Plain ceiling to match, double roll.....15c

Beautiful cut out border to match at per yard.....10c, 8c and 5c

## Our Grocery Section

THE STORE THAT KEEPS THE PRICES DOWN

How can we do it? Listen! We buy in large quantities, with our large sales—it keeps the running expenses below normal. Please bear in mind the more we sell the cheaper we can sell.

Another item is: Do not overlook the fact that we sell quality goods; we never offer shoddy substitutes for standard quality. Our aim always is to please our customers, in fact, Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back.

SOME OF OUR REGULAR PRICES

Pennut Butter, 1, 2 or 5 pound packages, the pound.....	22c
Pickles, Dill, very fancy, per dozen.....	13c
Pickles, Sour Speed, very fancy, per dozen.....	12c
Baked Beans, Consumer's Brand, large can.....	25c
Apples, unpitted, very fine, per pound.....	11c
Dried Grapes, try some per pound.....	11c
Apples, Slabs, very nice per pound.....	22c
Tosco Corn Flakes, per package.....	9c
Herring, nice fat ones, the pound.....	71c
Quaker Rolled Oats, large package.....	24c
Wilbur's Sweet Chocolate, 1-5 pound.....	6c
Big Store or Old Dutch Baking Powder, pound can.....	19c

This baking powder is guaranteed

Try also or Jello, package 9c, 3 packages for.....25c

Laut Bros. Naphtha Soap, per bar.....6c

Jap Rose Soap, 3 bars.....25c

Fairy Soap, per bar 6c, 10 bars.....57c

Gold Dust, large size package.....26c

Gold Dust, small size package.....6c

## Trout Season Is Here

At this moment perhaps some devotee of the sport is landing a big one. Even if you do not go often you will make one or two trips during the season. You will need equipment and we are splendidly ready to supply you at the lowest prices.

(basement)

COFFEE

Don't pay over 80c a pound for coffee until you have tried Cream Brand in 5 pound tin milk pails, at per pound.....30c

SOROSO, the biggest seller of coffee in Wood county, the popular 25c coffee, 10 pound lots 25c.

SEEDS! SEEDS!

Mr. Planter, we still have plenty of seeds of all kinds. Garden Seeds a full supply. Field Seeds—Corn, Dent, Wis. 8 Pride of the North; Wis. No. 7 King of the Earliest, Northwest or Smoky Dent; Flint, Angel of Midnight 8 rowed Canadian.

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## OUTING STYLES

Shoes in a Variety of Leathers

For that hike, or camping trip or any time you want a light knock-about shoe at a low price. They make ideal summer work shoes, always cool and comfortable. In brown or black, priced according to kind and quality, \$3.75, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.25.

Same style as above for boys at corresponding prices

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**BABCOCK**  
Babcock people were shocked last Saturday afternoon by the sudden death of Guy Law. Few knew of his illness even. The cause of death was hemorrhage of the brain, and death came in less than twenty-four hours from the time he was about forty. Guy was born in Grand Rapids but came to Babcock with his parents when a babe. His entire life of 26 years was spent in Babcock except two years spent in Alaska with his father. The funeral services were held Tuesday. Rev. Pockham of Grand Rapids conducted a service in the forenoon and at the grave. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of friends from far and near. Prof. Chittard leaves Tuesday for a speedy trip across and a victorious return. Fred Hall, cashier at the bank, is driving a new car. Miss Stella Hewitt of Grand Rapids returned home Monday noon after caring for Mrs. E. Livernash for a week. Mrs. Len Schneider and son spent Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson of Sherry have moved into the rooms vacated by the John Weyers family. Mr. Thompson is barber at Hainschild's. Arnold Hendrickson of the A. C. A. store spent Sunday in Wausau. Mrs. Oliver Akey visited her sister Mrs. Grashorn in Junction City between trains Monday evening. Mary Dickson who teaches in Vesper, spent Sunday with home folks. Percy Millenbach spent Sunday with his parents in Port Edwards.

**ALTDORF**  
A large number of the friends of Herbert Mary and Harry Griffin tendered them a farewell party at the home of Robert Leu last Tuesday evening. The boys leave Saturday for the training camp in Ohio. Prof. M. H. Jackson gave a patriotic talk at the school Tuesday evening, which was enjoyed by all. The school children sang several selections. Irene Wipfl is home again from Vesper. Glenn Griffin of Montana is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. L. Huser. P. Wirtz is home from Racine where he has been the past winter. Christ Rehboitz is working for Mrs. Wirtz. We notice in the Wisconsin Farmer that O. J. Leu was high man in the county cow testing association for March, he having had three cows that made over 50 pounds of fat, viz: 52.4, 54.8 and 54.8 pounds of fat respectively. The last record is about the highest ever made in the state. In the same month he also had a three-year-old cow that made 49.6 pounds of fat, and another that freshened last November made 43 pounds of fat. This is certainly a record to feel proud of when five cows freshening within five months can make such records as above stated. —The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin, is coming.

**FOR SALE**—Four good form horses, two buggies and one single harness. E. T. McCarthy. 2t  
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**FOR SALE**—One top buggy and one single buggy. A. J. Cowell, 1273 Washington Avenue. 2t  
**FOR SALE**—A good brood sow and twelve little pigs. For prices write to J. A. Mask, Vesper, Wis. 2t  
**ROOMS FOR RENT**—Unfurnished, 444 Roosevelt street. Orin Clark. 4t  
**FOR SALE**—Several head of good young horses. B. G. Eggert. 2t  
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**LOST**—An automobile crank between the South Side and the Palace Theatre. Finder will receive reward by returning to Clark Lyon. 2t  
**FOR SALE**—7-room house and half acre of land, will be sold cheap if taken at once. V. A. Kleppine, 1237 West Cleveland St. 4t

**KELLNER**  
Mrs. Frank Bass and daughter Viola visited a few days the fore part of the week at Wild Lake. The month of Nebraska spent Saturday and Sunday at the Nick Rosenthal home. Miss Warner visited over Sunday with her parents at Stevens Point. Wm. Warren entertained company from Montello Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knapp visited Thursday at the Geo. Ellis home near Plainfield. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eberhardt and children of Clintonville are visiting relatives here this week. Elmer Hjerstedt of Clintonville visited home folks the first of the week. Roy Warren and Emil Hjerstedt left for Stevens Point Monday and from there he will go to Camp Grant. A number of friends accompanied them to the Point. John Sagar left Wednesday for Stevens Point and from there he will go to Columbus, Ohio for training in the National Army. A number of relatives and friends from about here attended the funeral of Henry Goldberg in Grand Rapids Thursday.

**VANDRIESEN**  
A fine rain visited these parts on Saturday night and Sunday. Herbert Carlson spent last week in De Moines, Iowa, visiting with relatives and friends, as he expects to leave May 4 for a training camp in Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Frank Sagar went to Grand Rapids Wednesday of last week to consult a doctor. L. J. Wolter and two daughters Elsie and Nettie and son Fritz of Colorado, attended a dance at the Ervin Holtz home last Saturday night. Jess and Mary Evans were Grand Rapids shoppers Monday. Seymour Jero was a business caller at C. C. Burkhof's Monday. Richard Carlson was a caller at New Rome Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. Olson and son were Grand Rapids shoppers Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harve Evans and children were callers at Big Flats Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duck were Nekeosa shoppers Monday of last week.

**MARKET REPORT**  
Roasters ..... 13  
Geese ..... 15  
Beef ..... 15-17  
Hides ..... 7-8  
Hides of Pigs ..... 20-21  
Veal ..... 16-17  
Eggs ..... 20  
Butter ..... 30-38  
Hay, Timothy ..... 20.00  
Oats ..... 2.40  
Rye ..... 1.60  
Barley ..... 1.50  
War Flour ..... 11.50  
Rye Flour ..... 15.70  
Potatoes, seed stock, per cwt. .... 80

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ORIGINATORS AND MAINTAINERS OF LOW PRICES  
10 pound pails of Jell ..... 80c  
Fancy Lean or Fat Salt Pork ..... 25c  
Swift's Oleomargarine, 5 pound drum ..... \$1.25  
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Fancy Brick Cheese per pound ..... 25c  
Matches 6 boxes for ..... 25c  
Out Meal Quaker, large box ..... 23c  
Out Meal, Quaker, per pound ..... 7c  
Canned Peas, Egg Plums or Peaches per can ..... 15c  
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 pound ..... 20c  
K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz. for ..... 22c  
Gallon Can of Plums ..... 50c  
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Gallon Can of Raspberries ..... 95c  
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Fancy nice ripe Bananas, per dozen ..... 28c  
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Dated April 29, 1918. W. J. CONWAY, County Judge. Hambrecht & Calkins, Attorneys.

**FIVE MILE CREEK**  
Miss Nellie Ackerman visited at the H. J. Hansen home Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Mamie Benson is sick with pneumonia.  
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Don Douch of Amherst Junction was a caller in our neighborhood on Thursday last.  
—Pictures every Saturday and Sunday at Daly's, 5 and 10 cents.

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Royal Society Packages Contain a Garment Made Up and Enough Floss to Embroider Stamped Design.  
Hoover Apron and Cap, Royal Society, new and delightfully dainty, at ..... \$1.25  
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